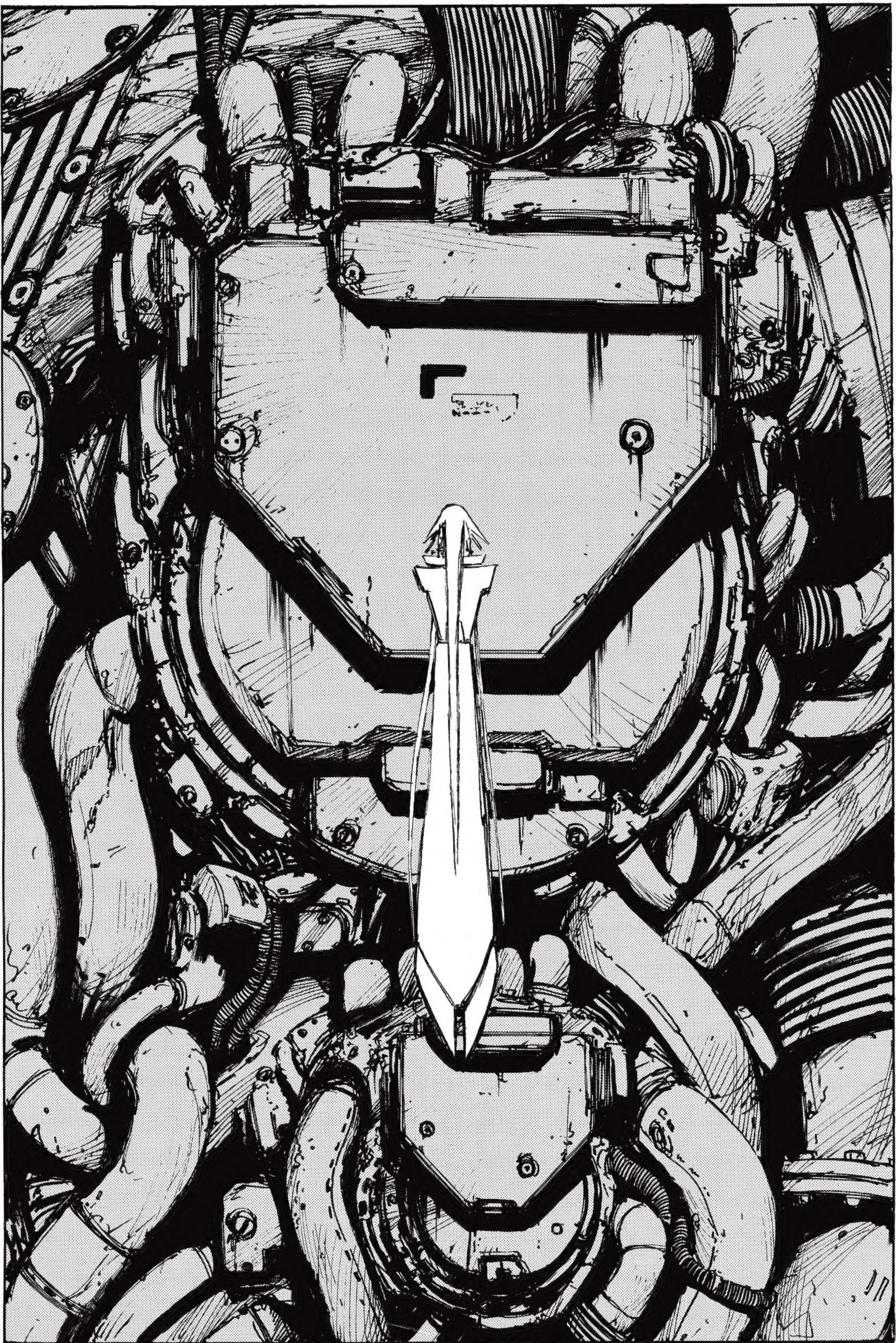
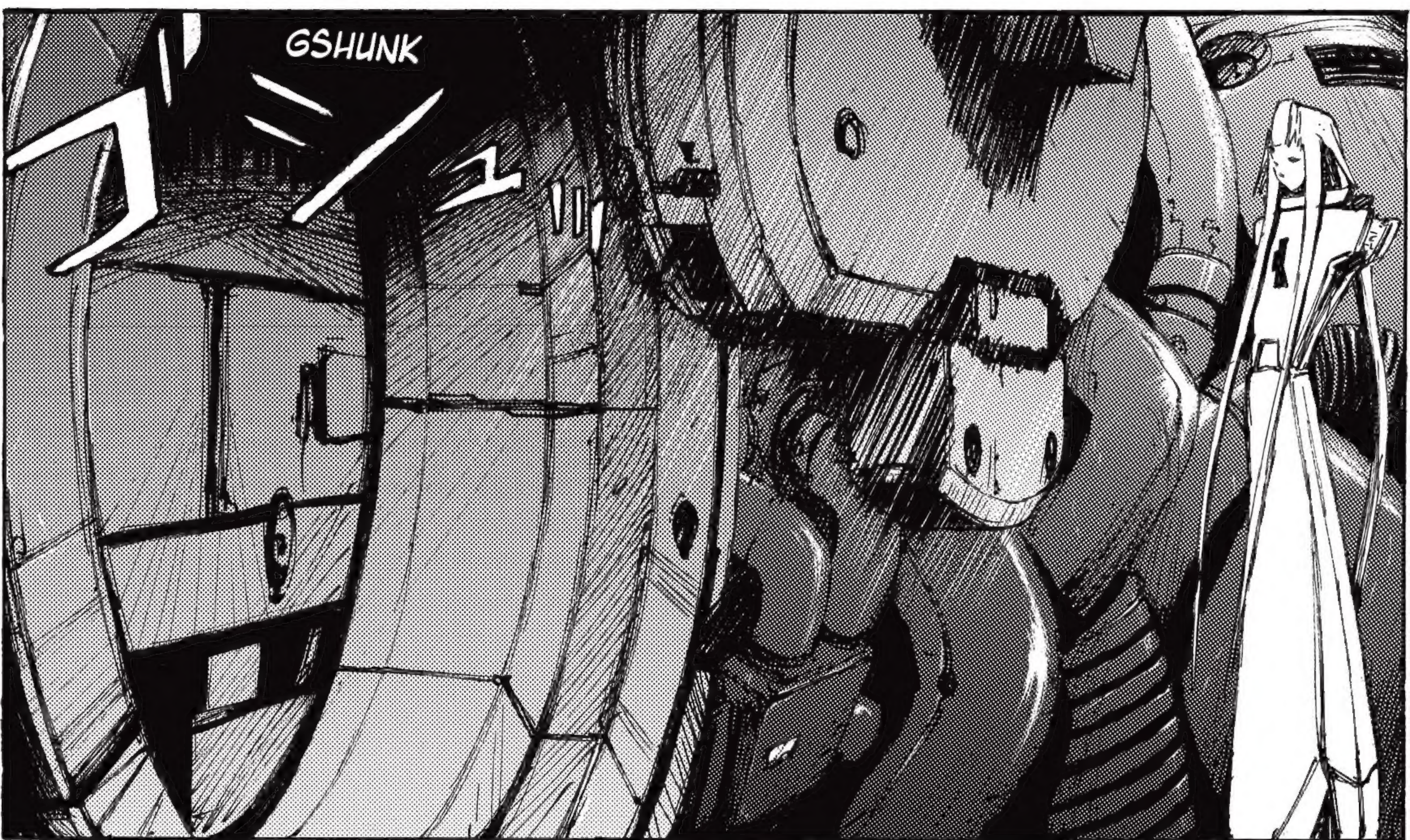
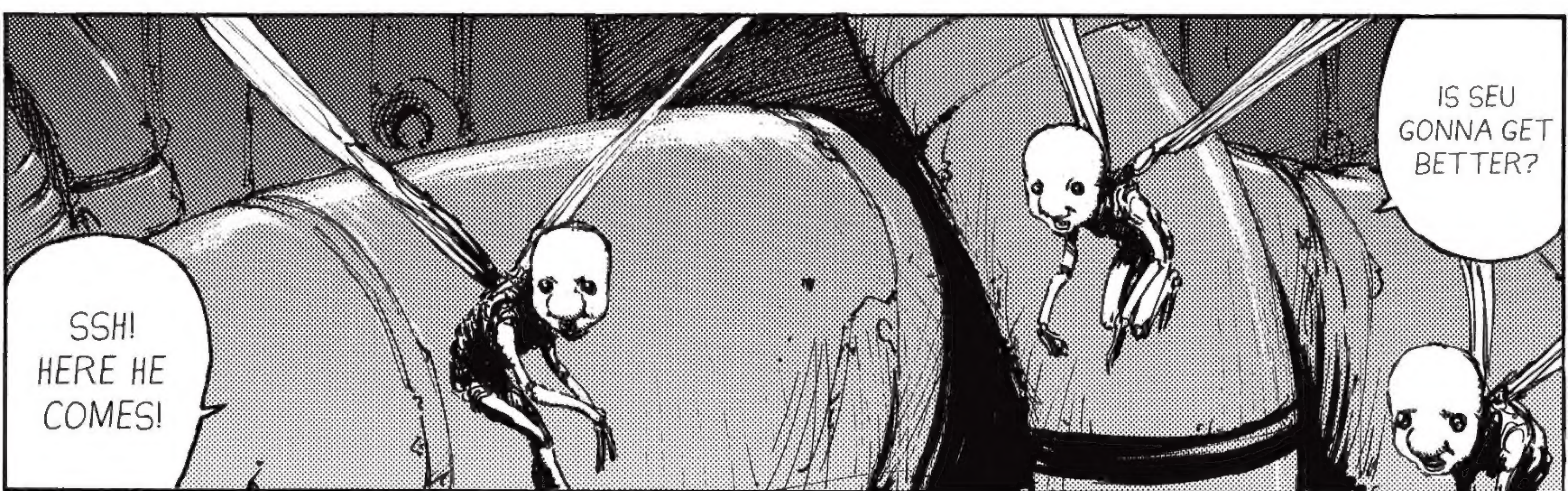
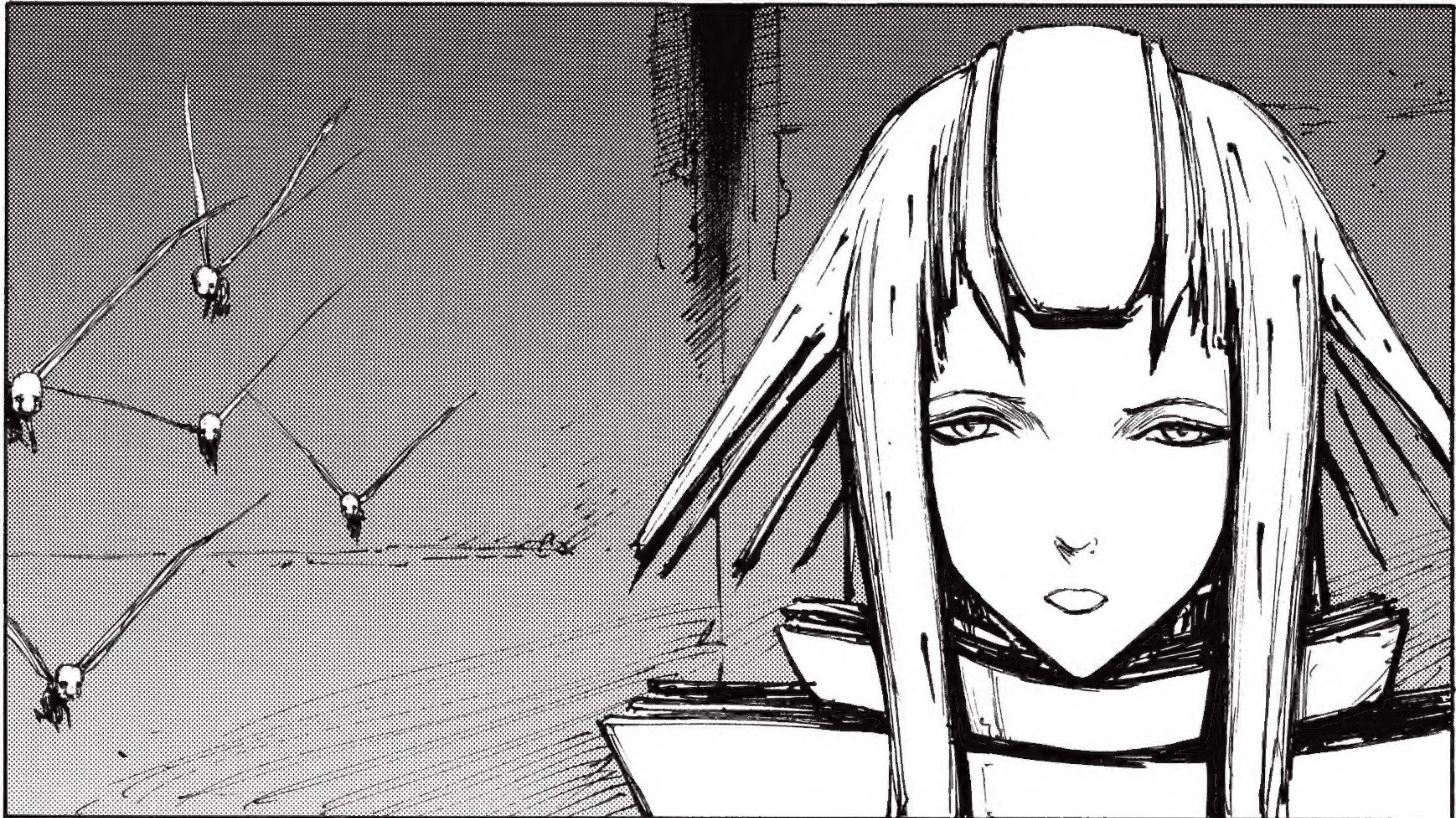
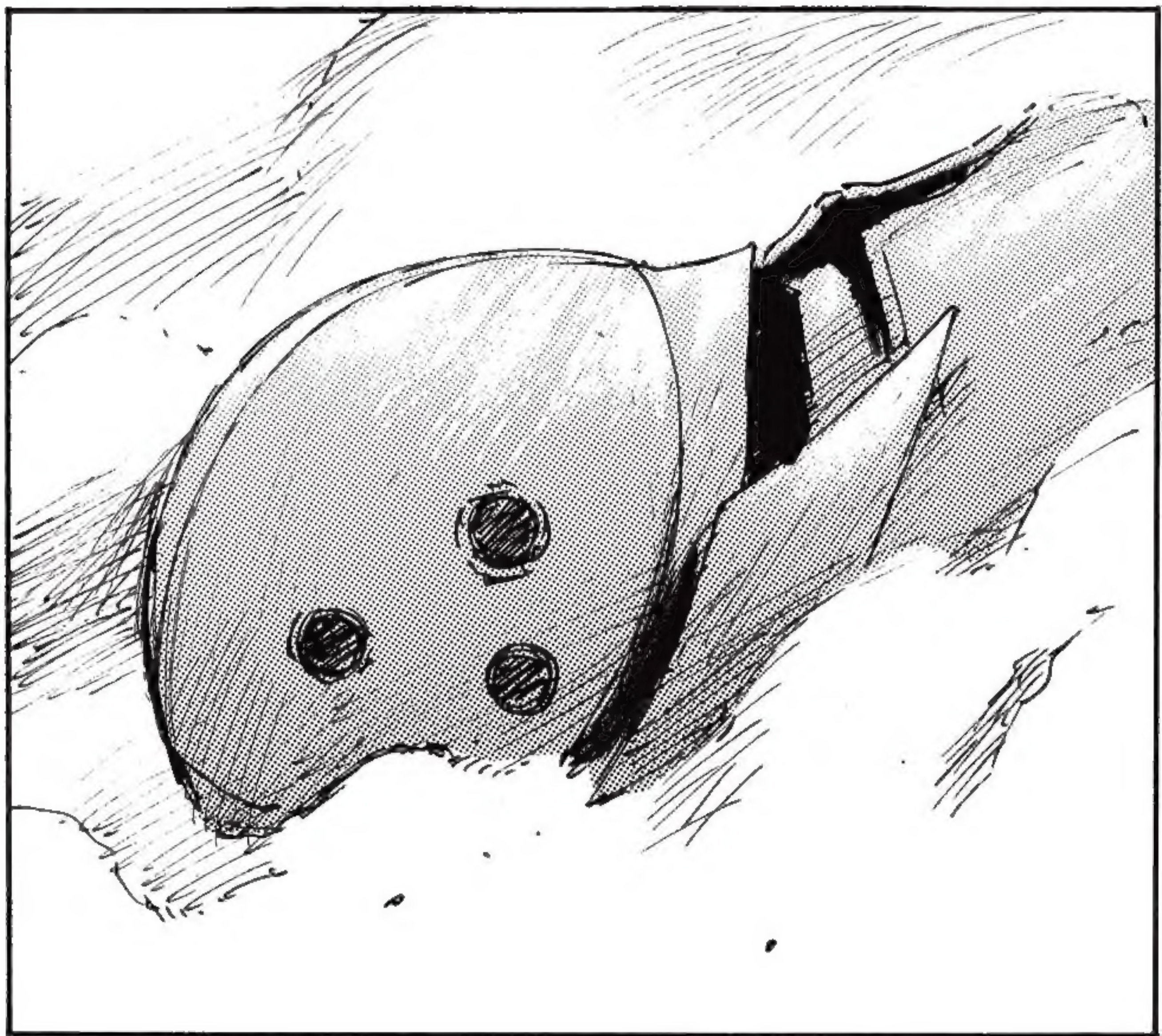
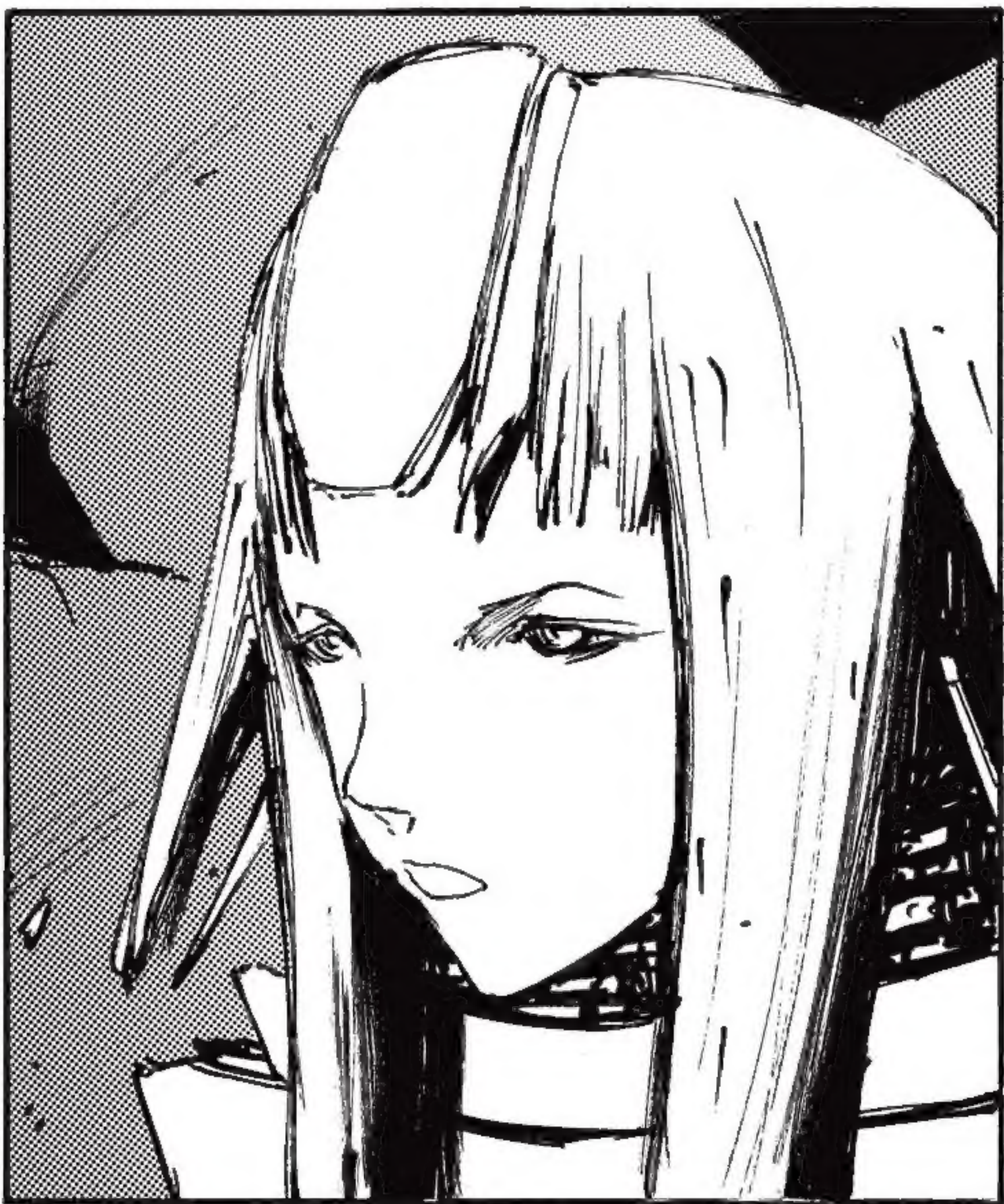
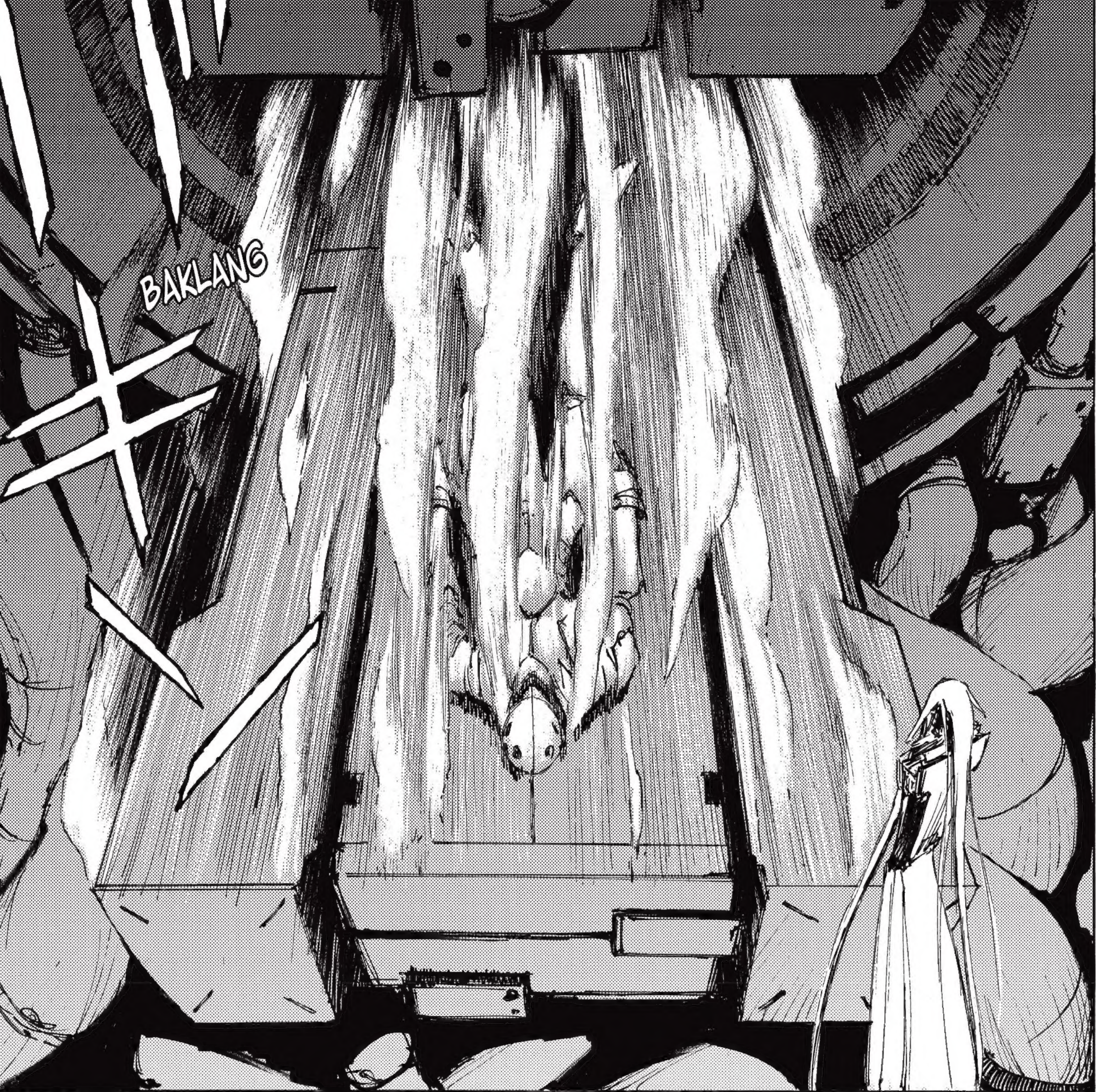
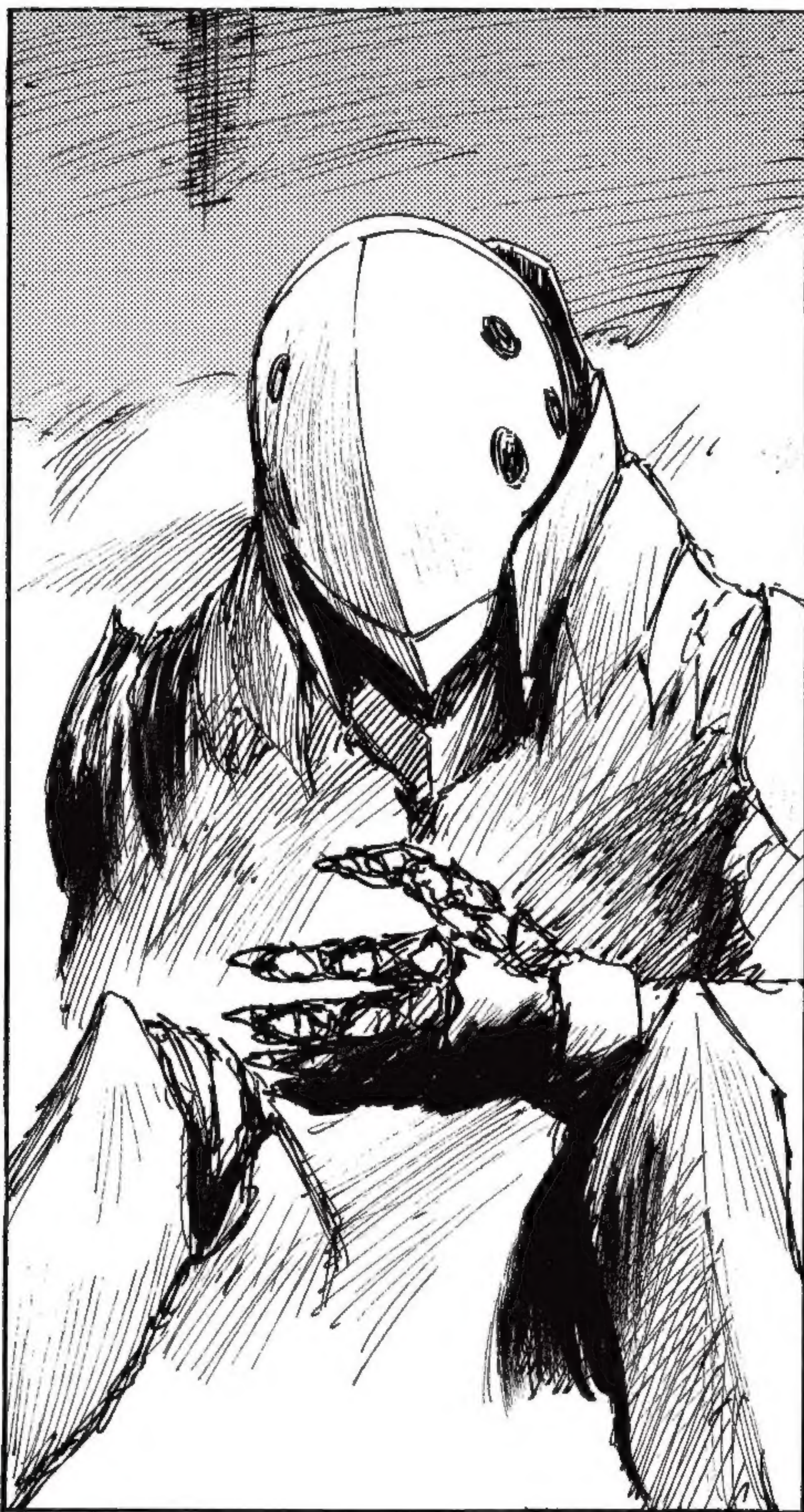
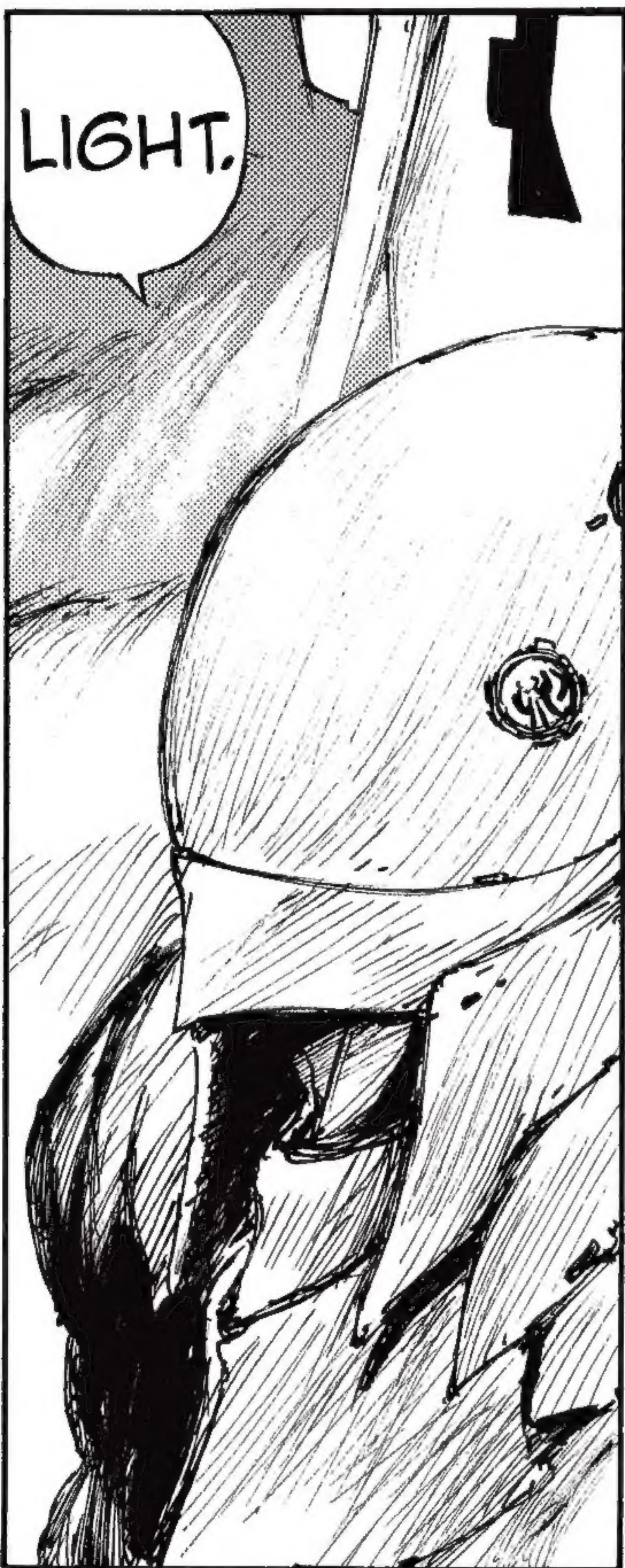
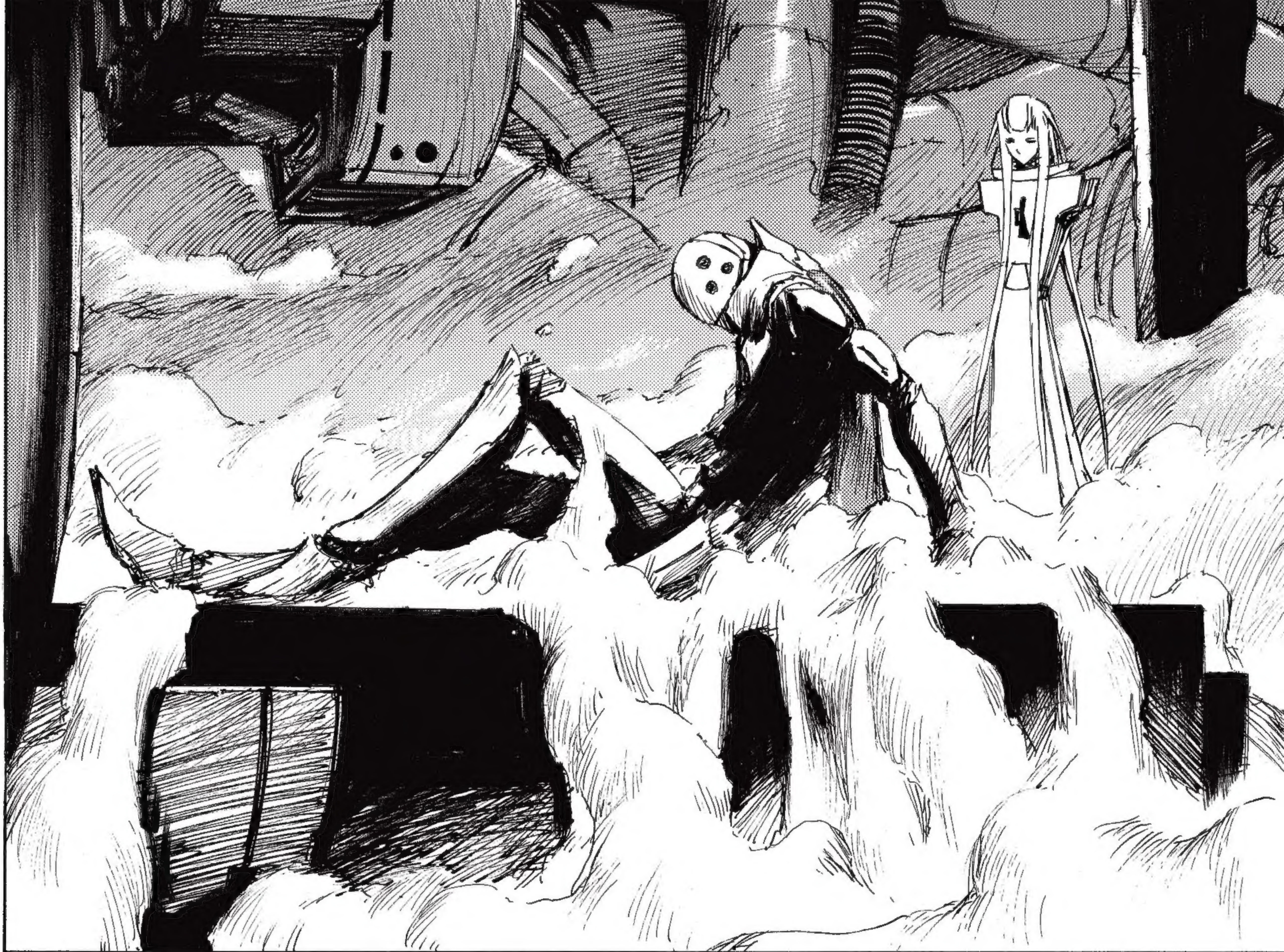
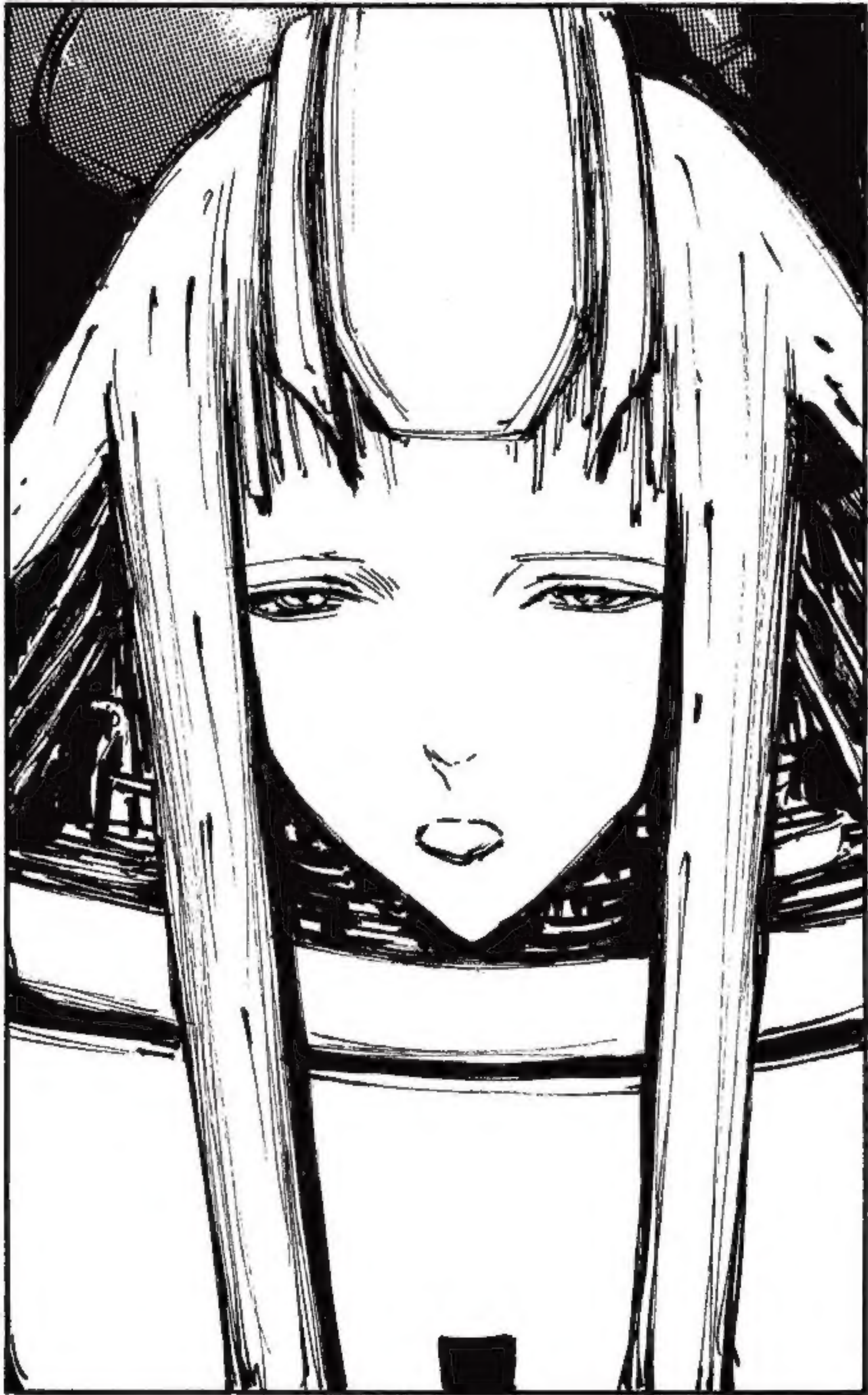


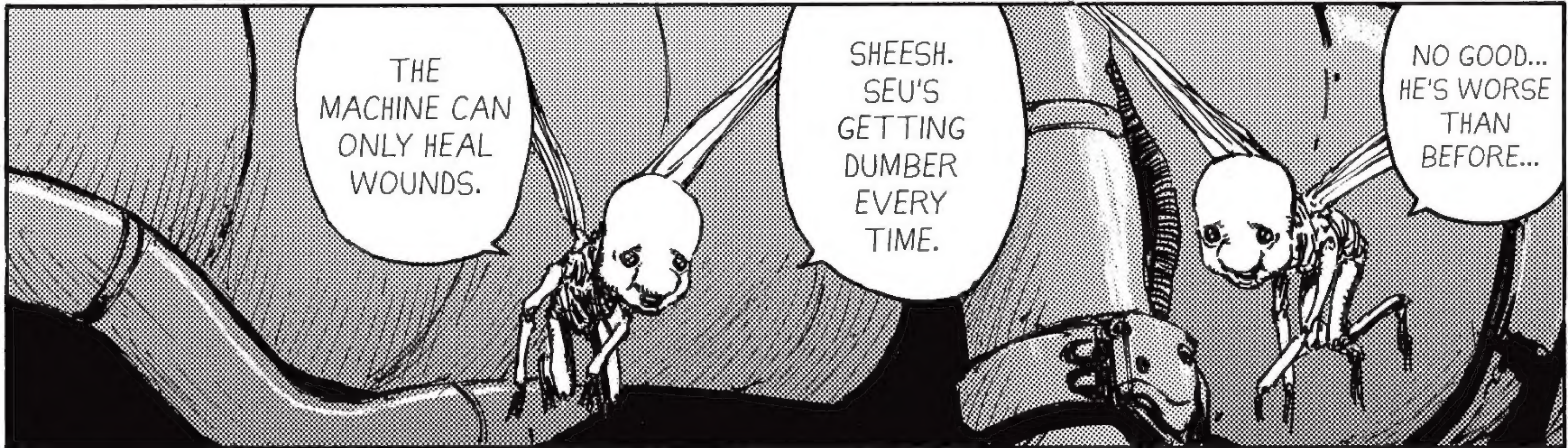












THE
MACHINE CAN
ONLY HEAL
WOUNDS.

SHEESH.
SEU'S
GETTING
DUMBER
EVERY
TIME.

NO GOOD...
HE'S WORSE
THAN
BEFORE...



I AM
AFRAID...
I AM
SAD...

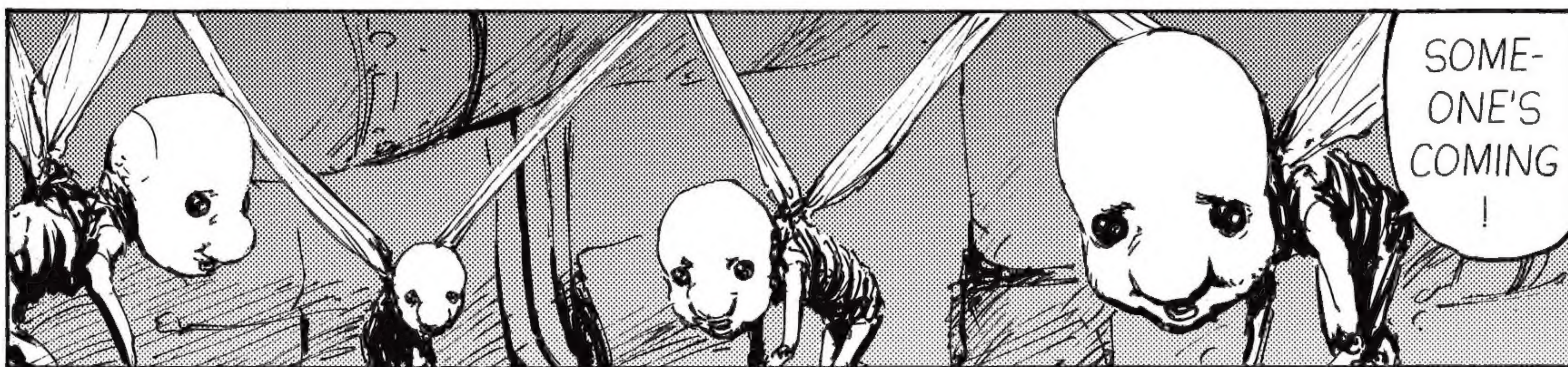
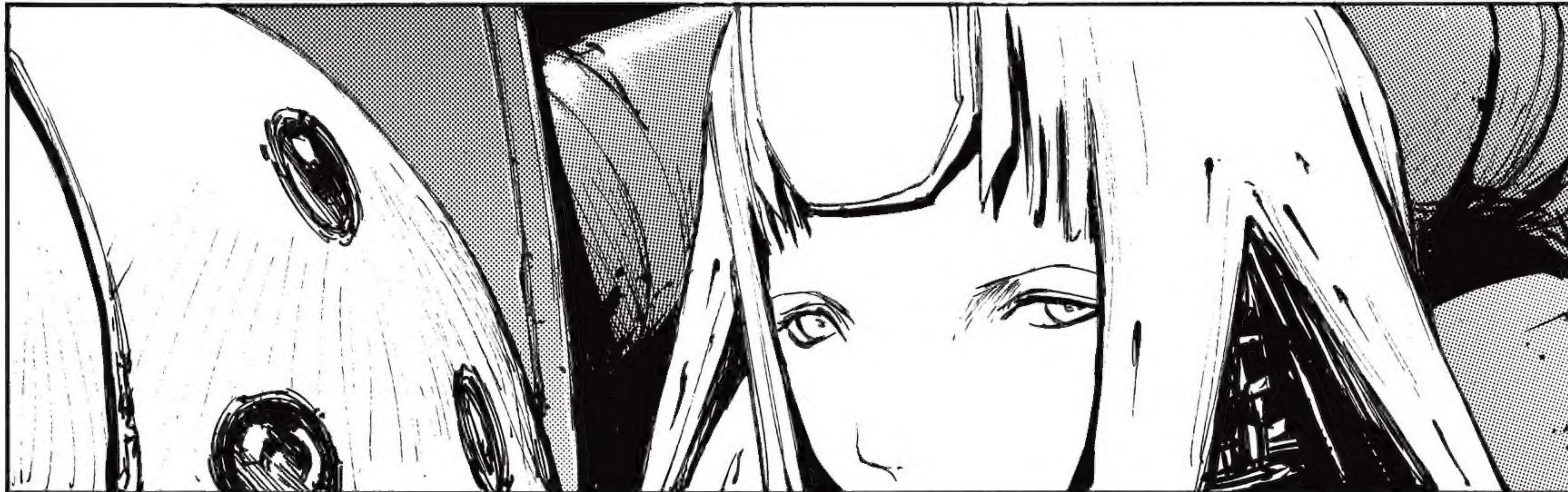
I KNOW
THAT I AM
LACKING
SOMETHING.

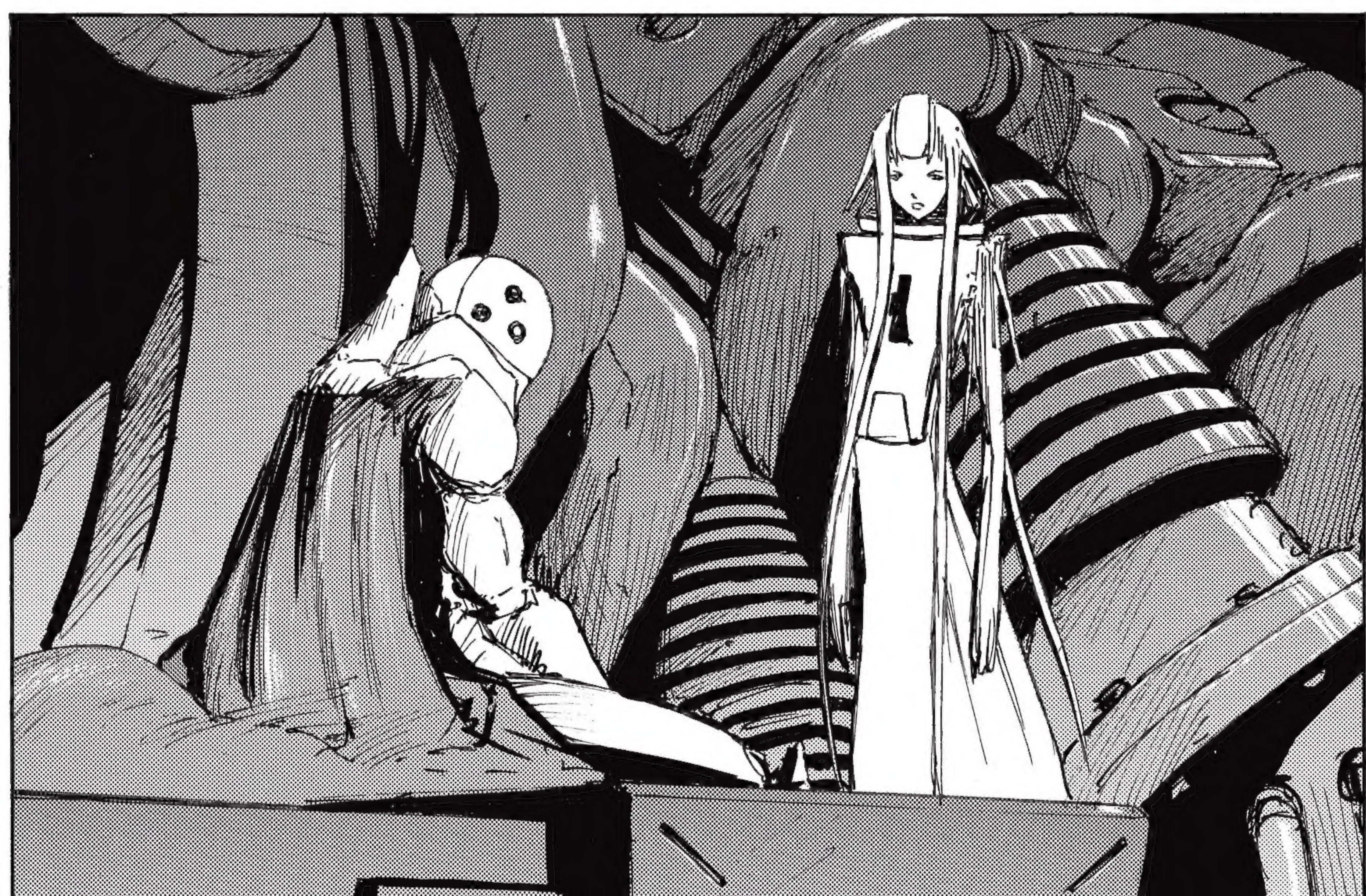


I AM
SEU.



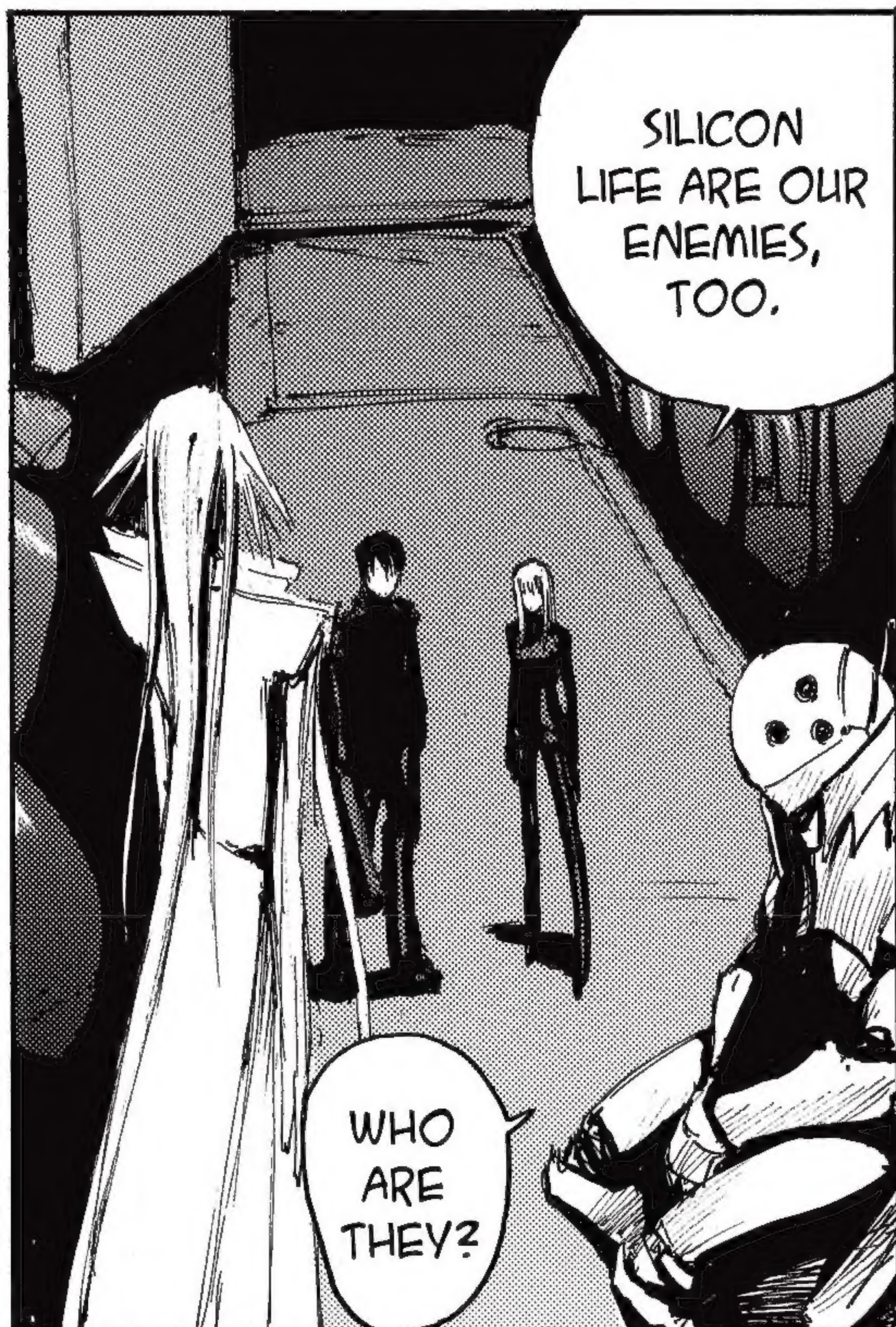
YOUR
NAME IS
SEU.





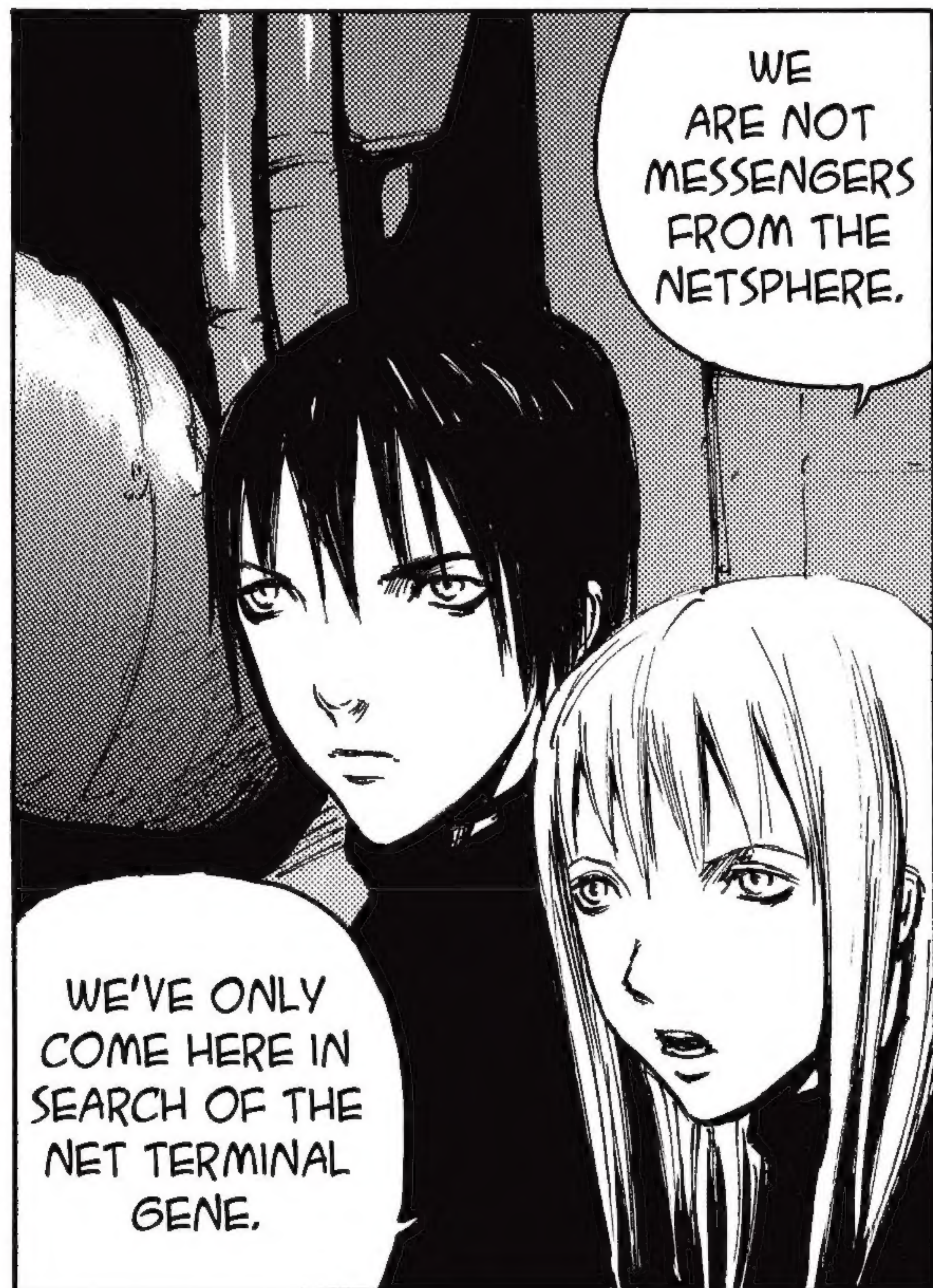


MENSAB,
LISTEN
TO ME!



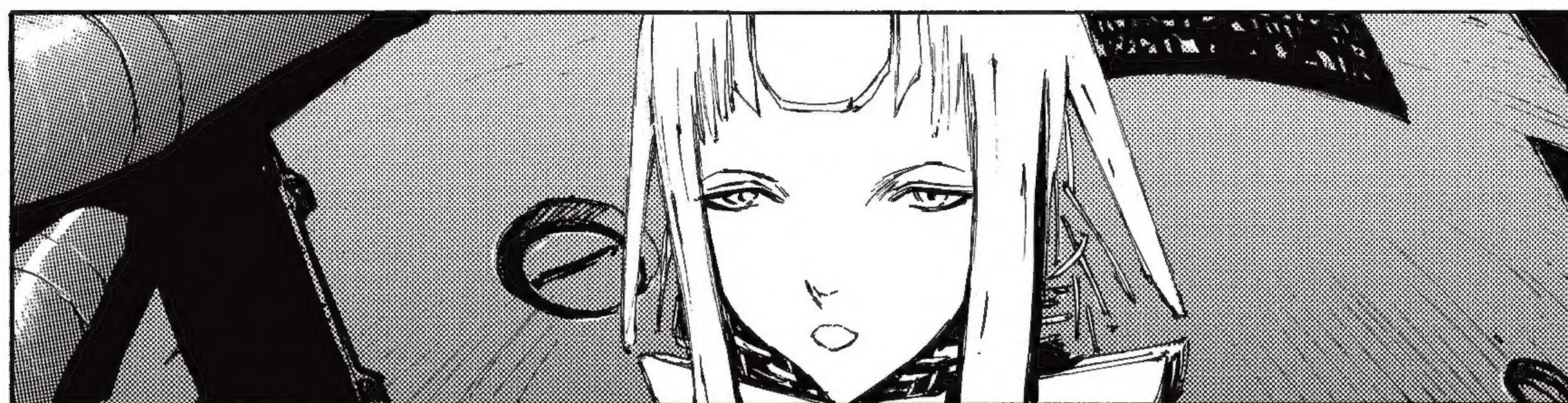
SILICON
LIFE ARE OUR
ENEMIES,
TOO.

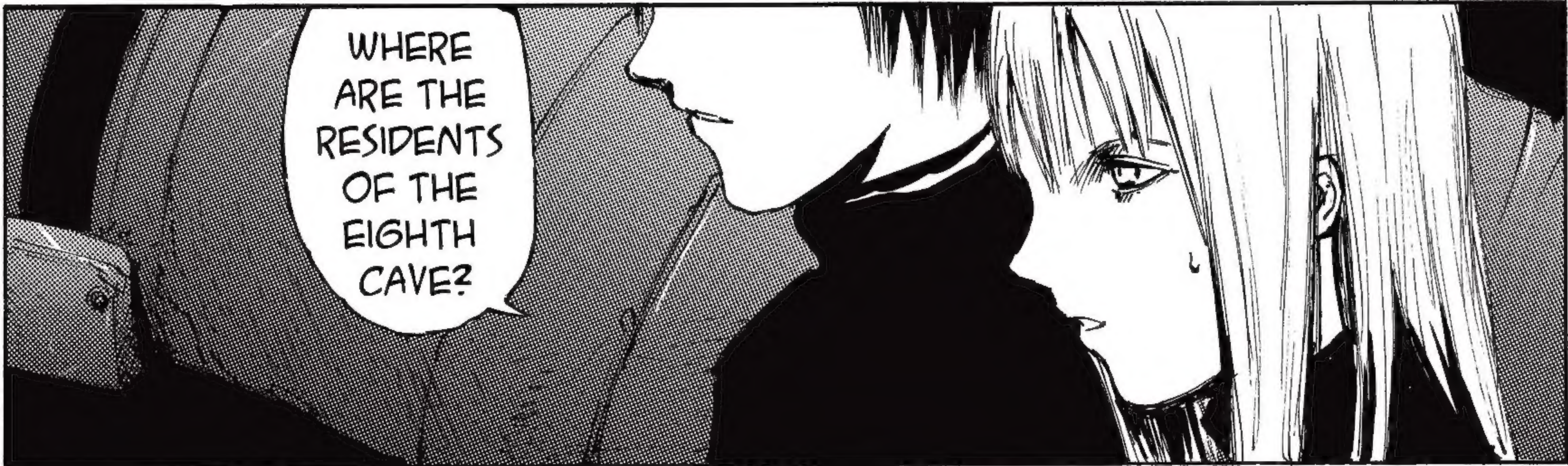
WHO
ARE
THEY?



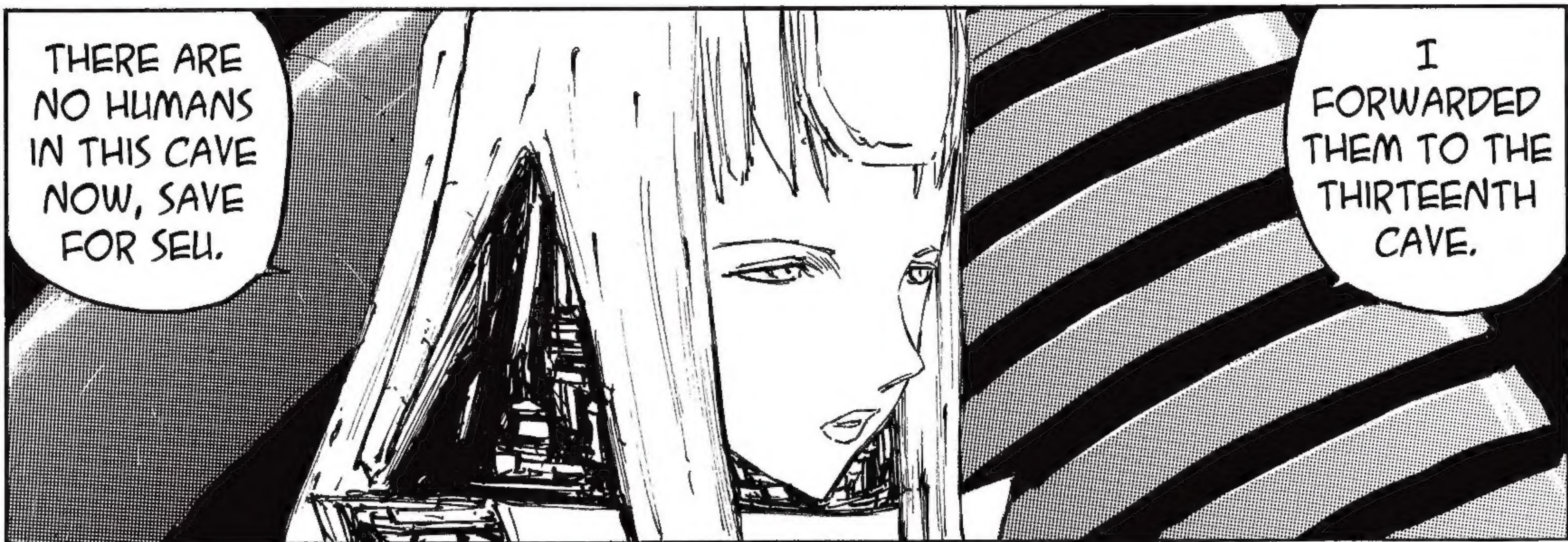
WE
ARE NOT
MESSENGERS
FROM THE
NETSPHERE.

WE'VE ONLY
COME HERE IN
SEARCH OF THE
NET TERMINAL
GENE.



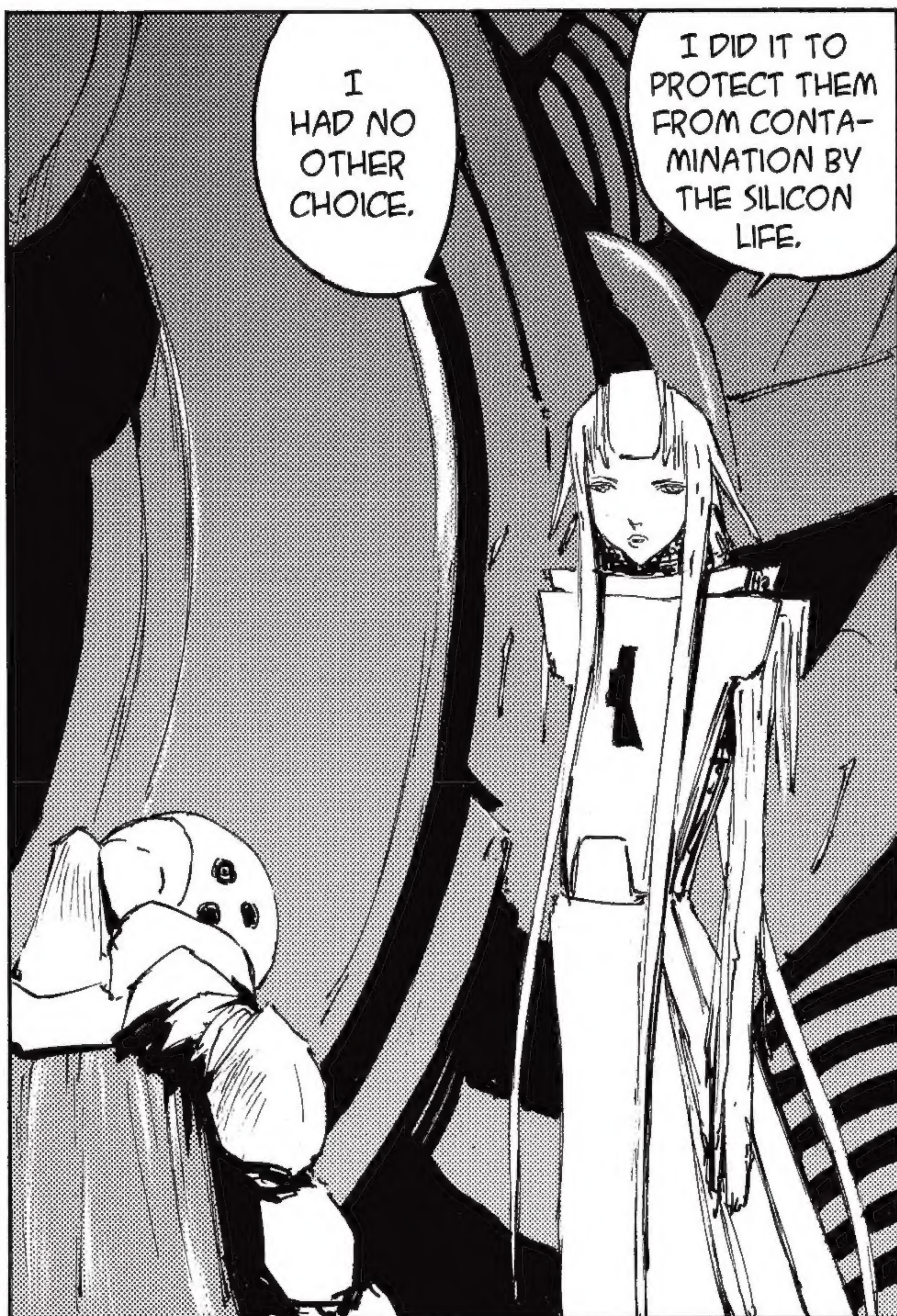


WHERE
ARE THE
RESIDENTS
OF THE
EIGHTH
CAVE?



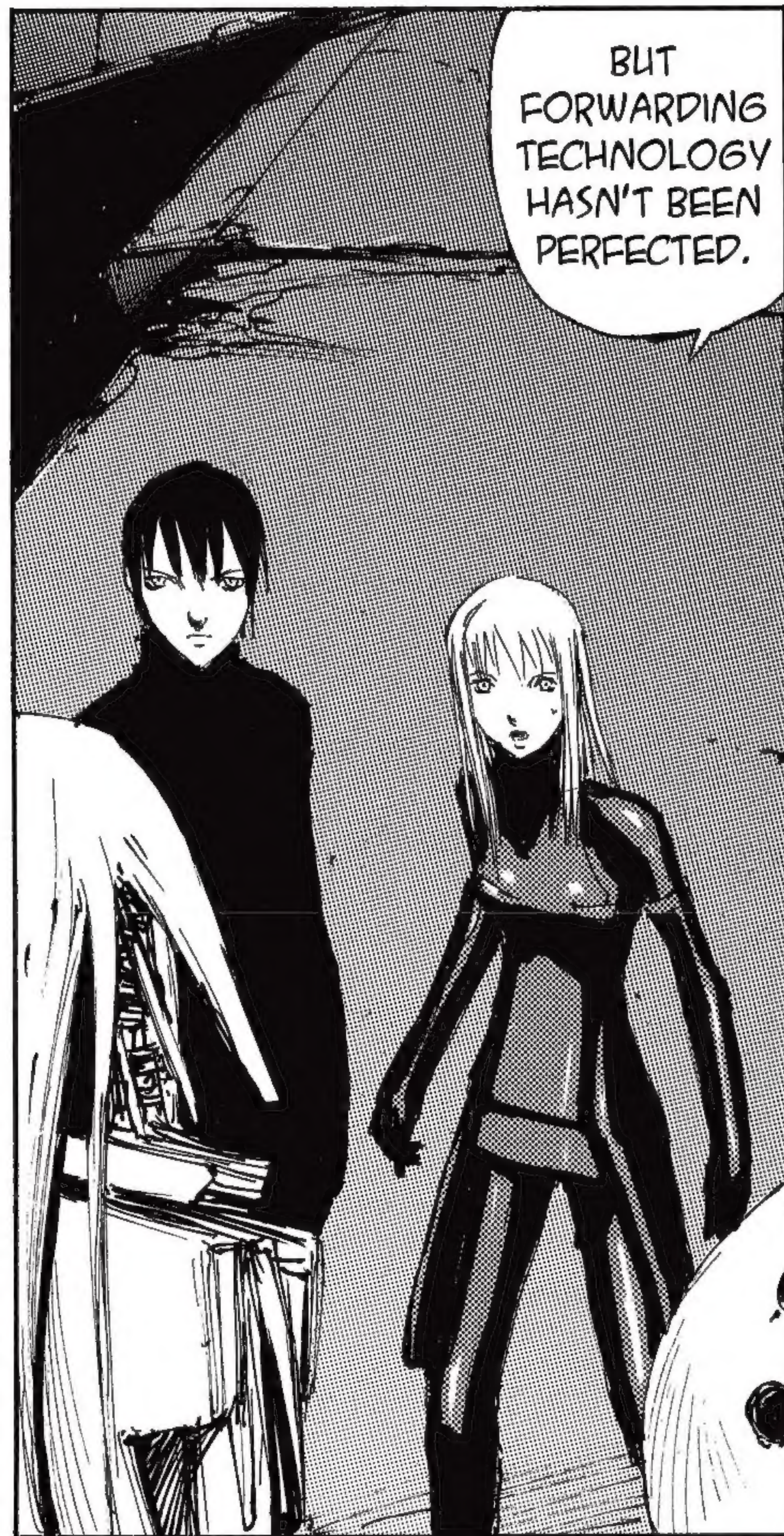
THERE ARE
NO HUMANS
IN THIS CAVE
NOW, SAVE
FOR SEU.

I
FORWARDED
THEM TO THE
THIRTEENTH
CAVE.



I
HAD NO
OTHER
CHOICE.

I DID IT TO
PROTECT THEM
FROM CONTA-
MINATION BY
THE SILICON
LIFE.



BUT
FORWARDING
TECHNOLOGY
HASN'T BEEN
PERFECTED.

THE THIRTEENTH CAVE
WAS INVADED AS WELL,
BUT AS IT WAS
UNINHABITED, IT WAS
LEFT UNINFECTED.

SILICON LIFE
INVADED ALL
OF THE CAVES
SIMULTANE-
OUSLY.

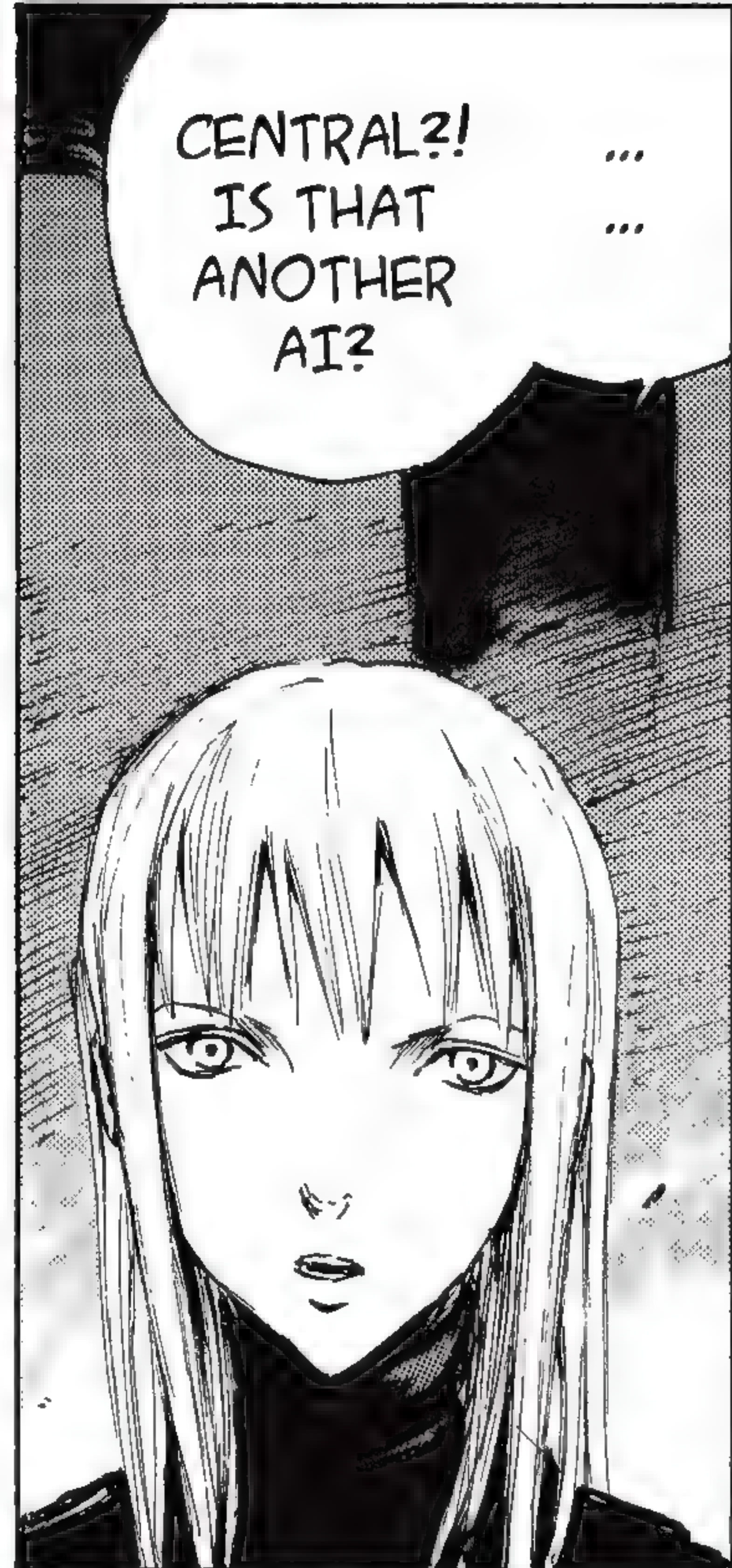
ONLY THIS
CAVE WAS
SUCCESSFUL IN
EVACUATING
ITS
RESIDENTS.

WHAT
ABOUT THE
OTHER
CAVES?

CENTRAL DENIED
THEM NATURAL-
IZATION, BUT
I FORWARDED
THEM TO THE
THIRTEENTH
CAVE.

I KNOW
OF
THEM.

SOME OTHER
PEOPLE ENTERED
TOHA HEAVY
INDUSTRIES
BEFORE US...
WHAT ABOUT
THEM?



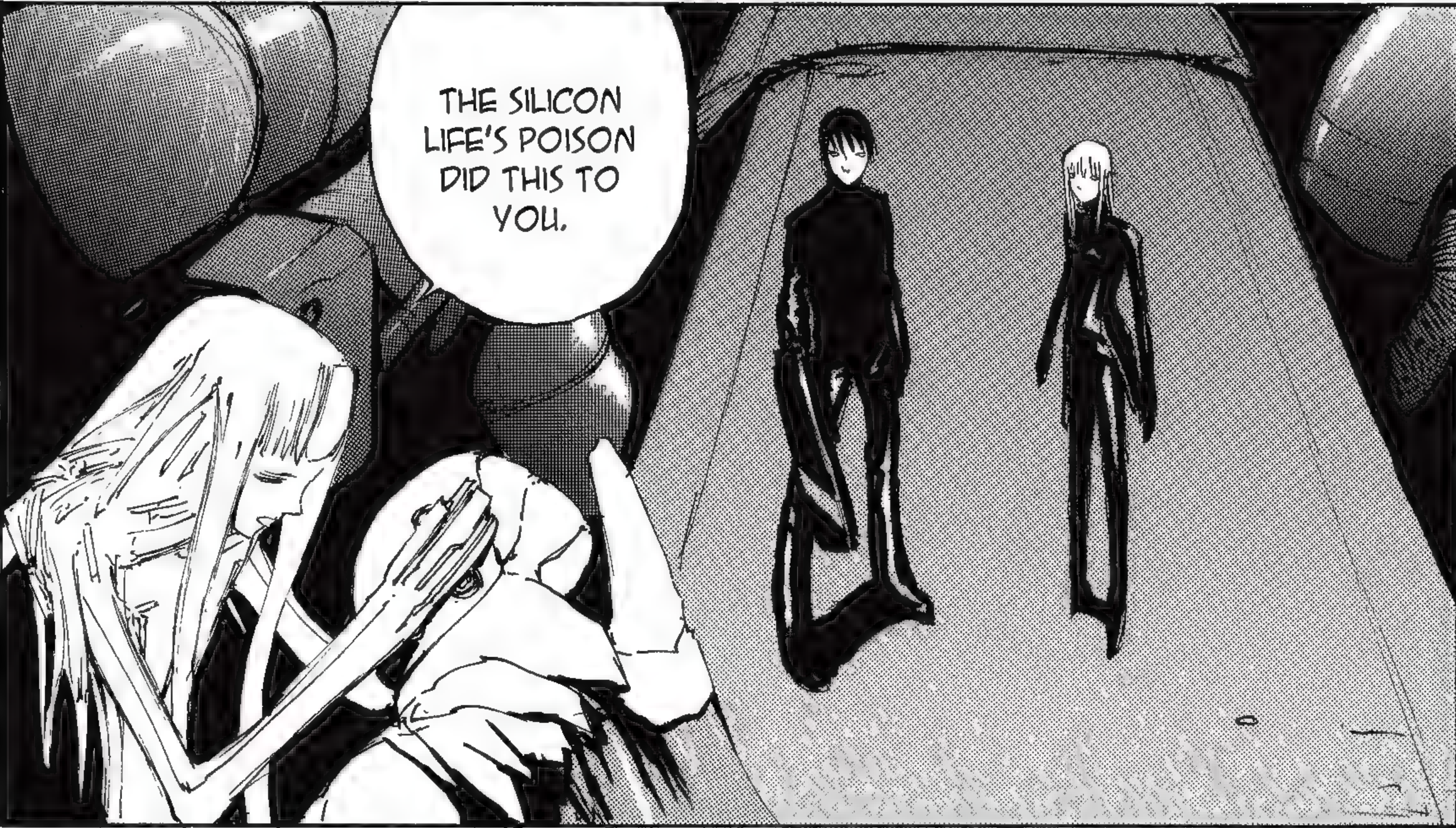
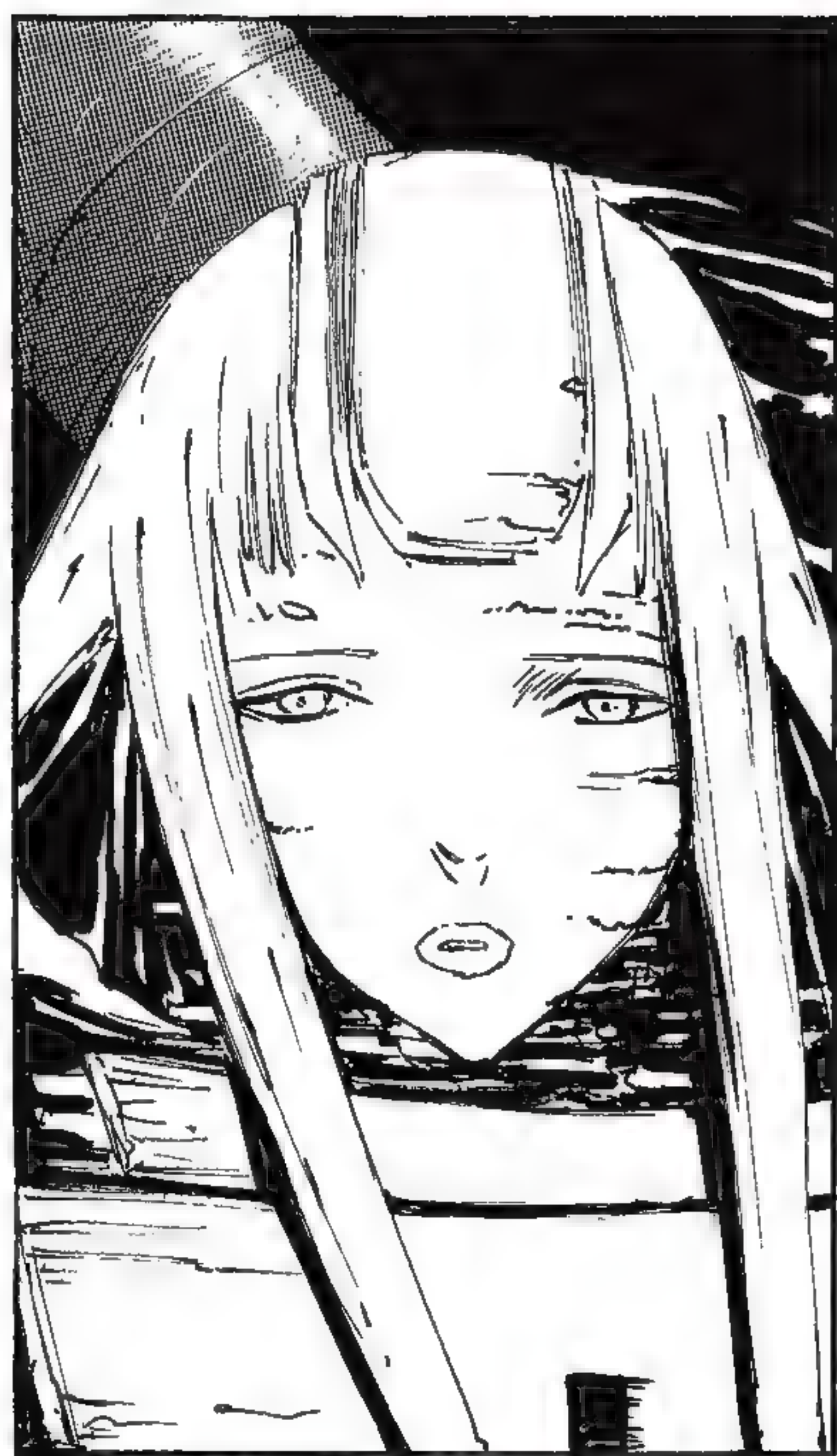
CENTRAL?!
IS THAT
ANOTHER
AI?

...
...

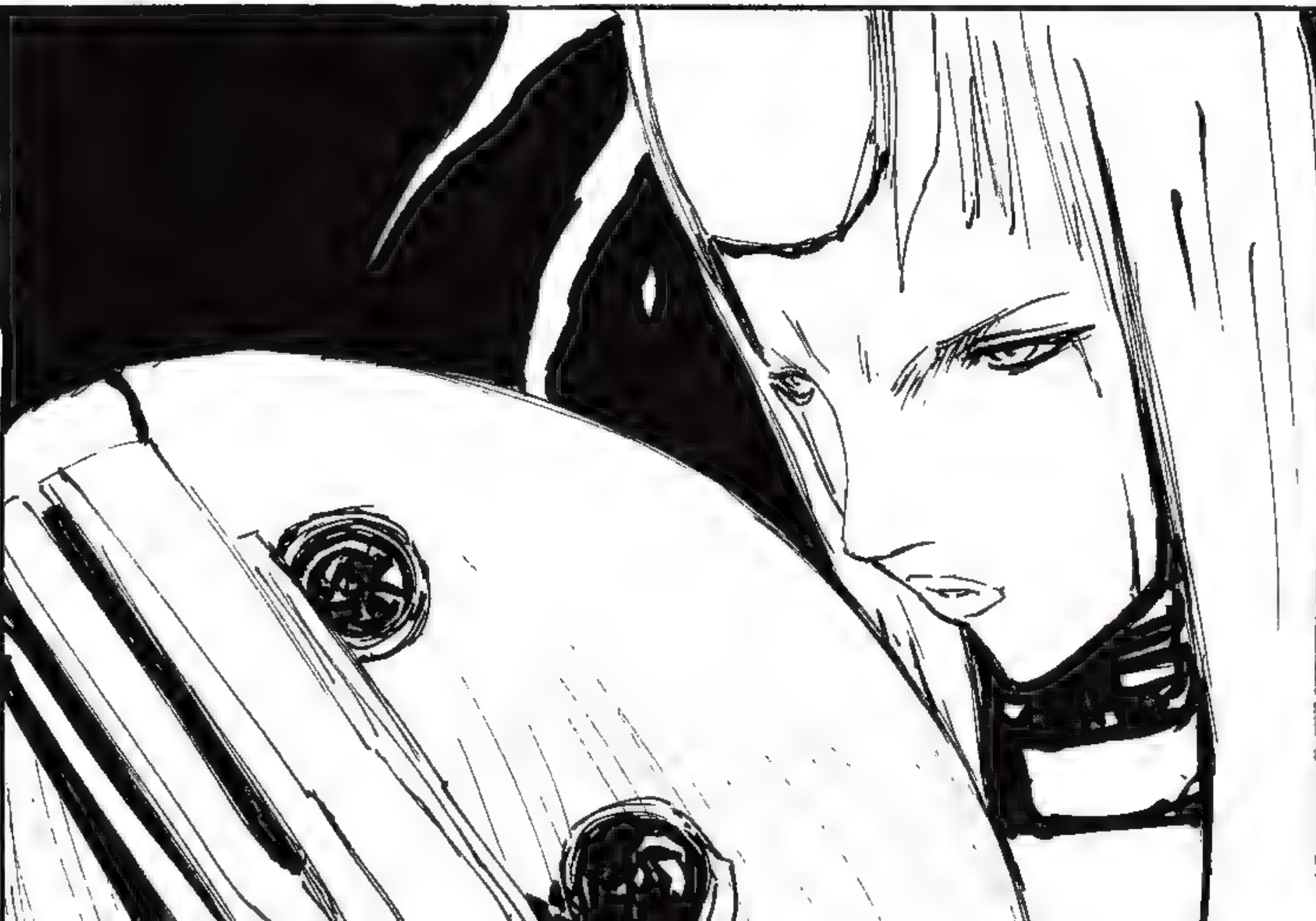


A woman with long white hair is holding a man who is wearing a white mask with three circular eyes. They are in a dark, industrial-looking environment with large pipes in the background.

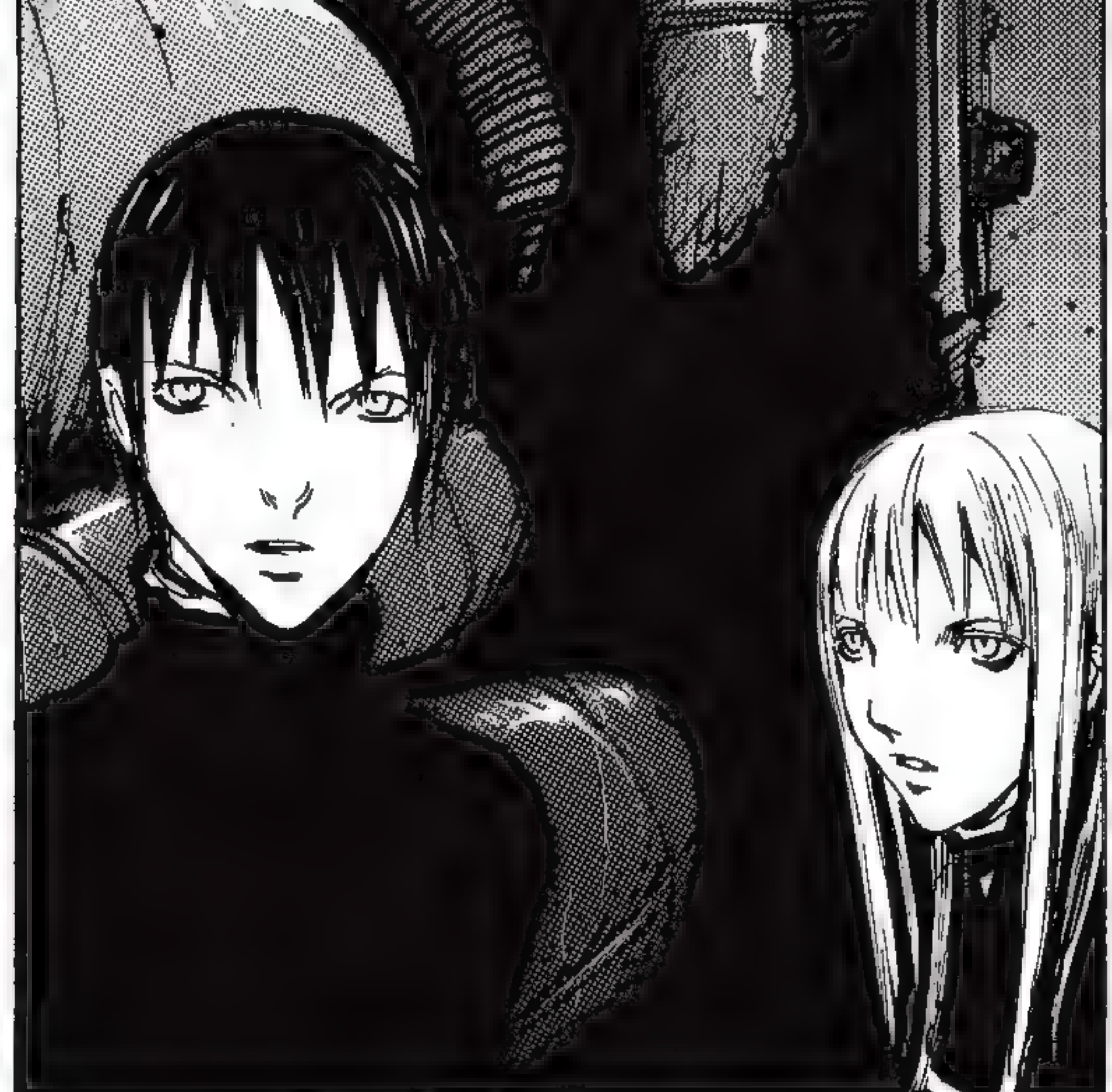
IT'S
ALL RIGHT,
SEU. LET'S
GO.

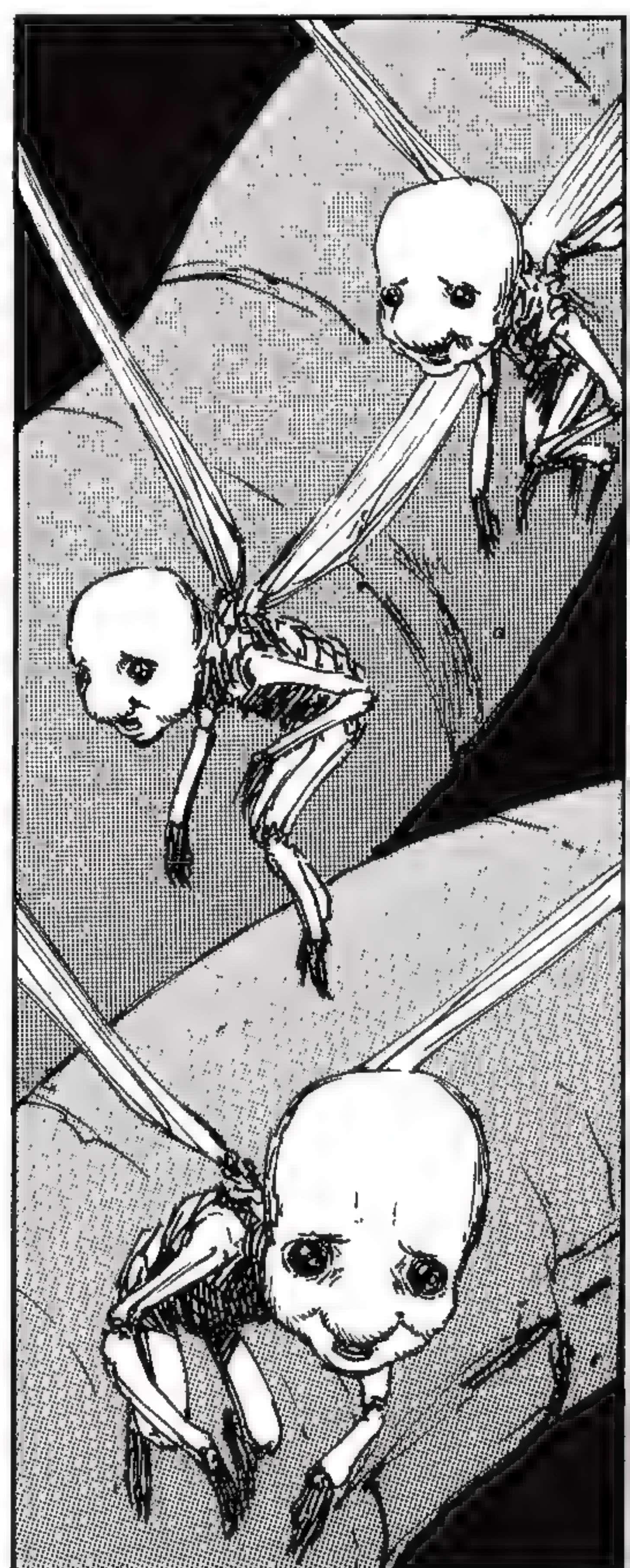
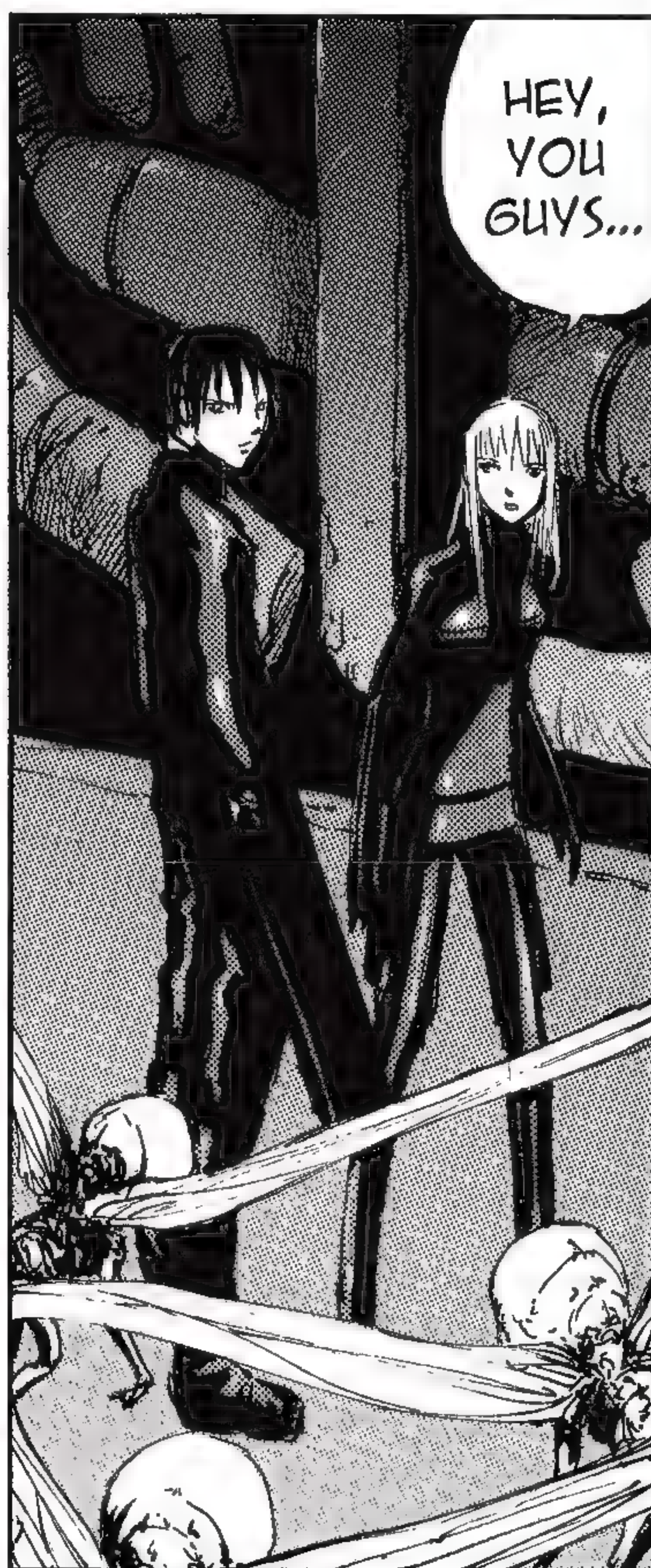
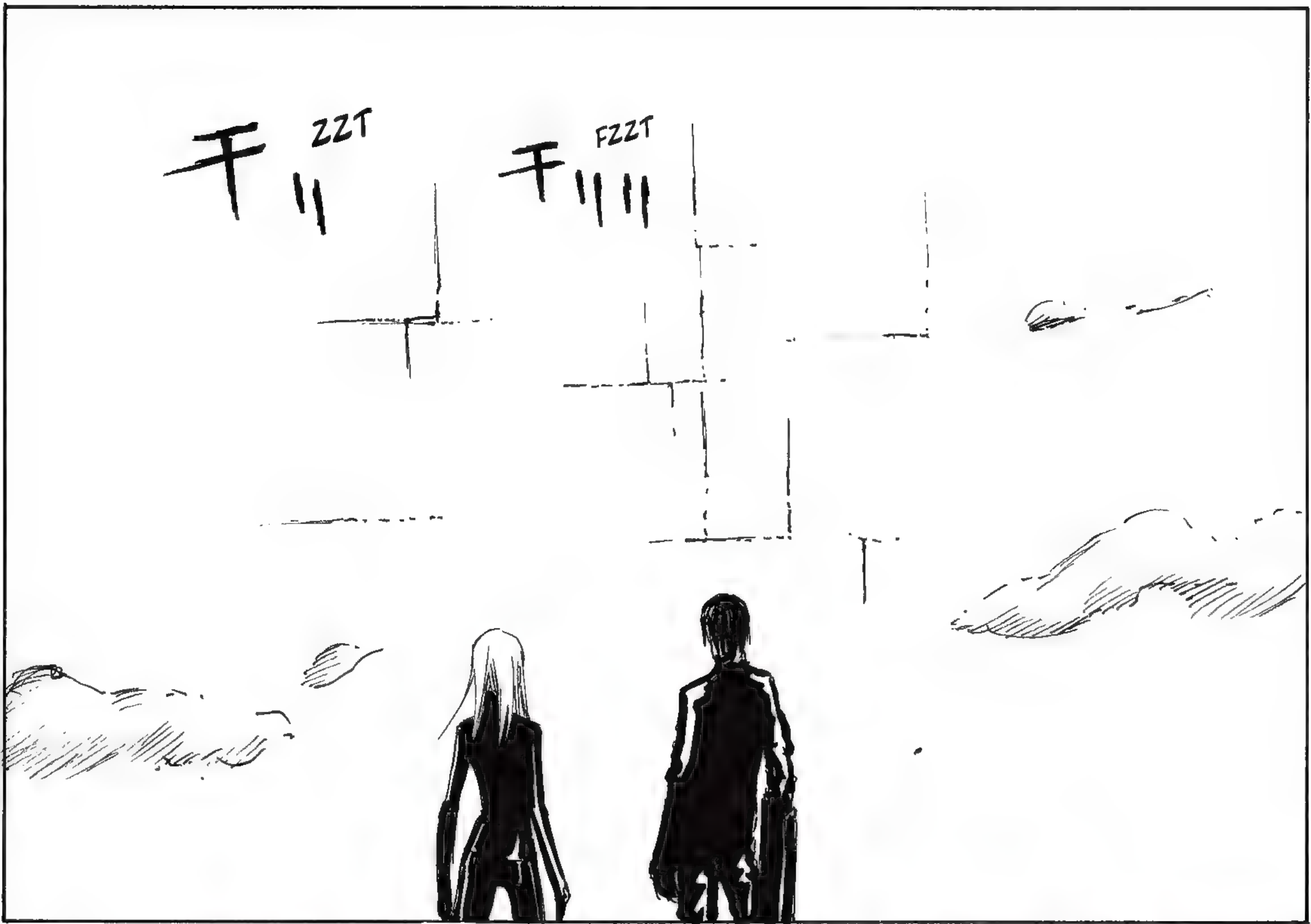
The woman is holding the man. In the background, two figures in dark, form-fitting suits stand in a large, dark space. One figure is a man with short dark hair, and the other is the woman with long white hair.

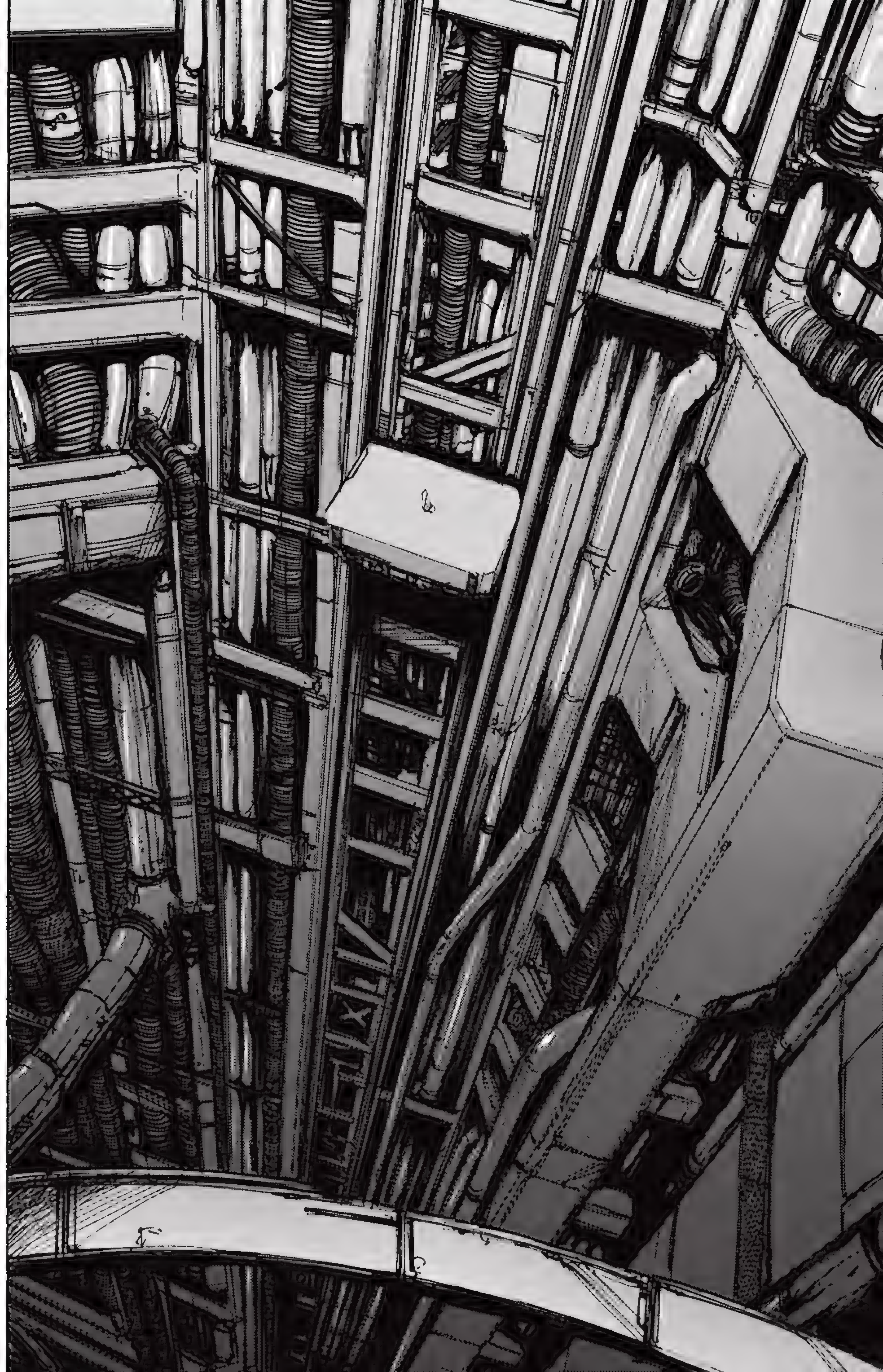
THE SILICON
LIFE'S POISON
DID THIS TO
YOU.

A close-up of the woman's face, showing her eyes and the top of her head. She has a determined and somewhat angry expression.

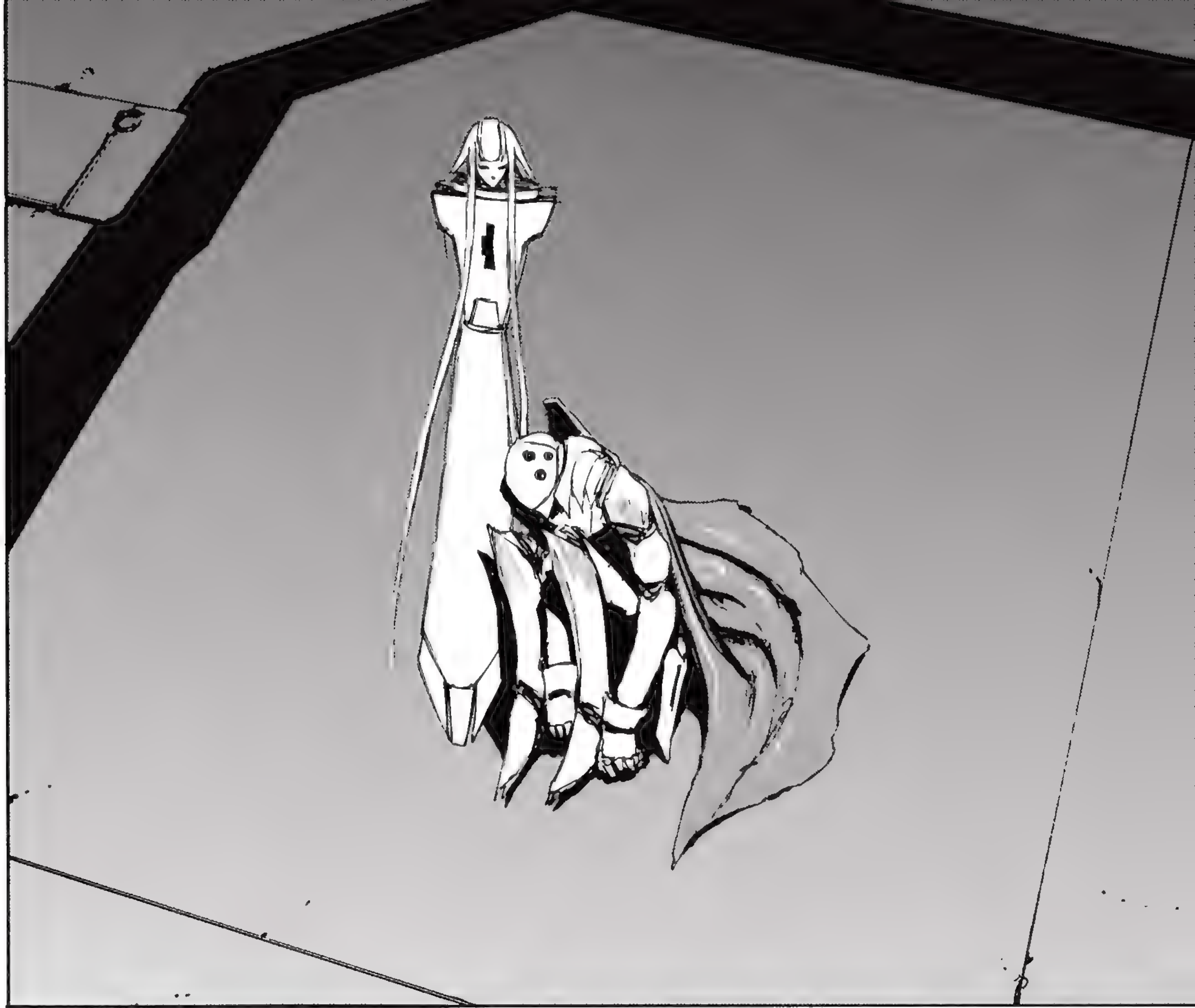
I'LL NEVER
FORGIVE THEM...
AND I'LL NEVER
FORGIVE CENTRAL
FOR BLOCKING
YOUR PERSON-
ALITY REGEN-
ERATION!!

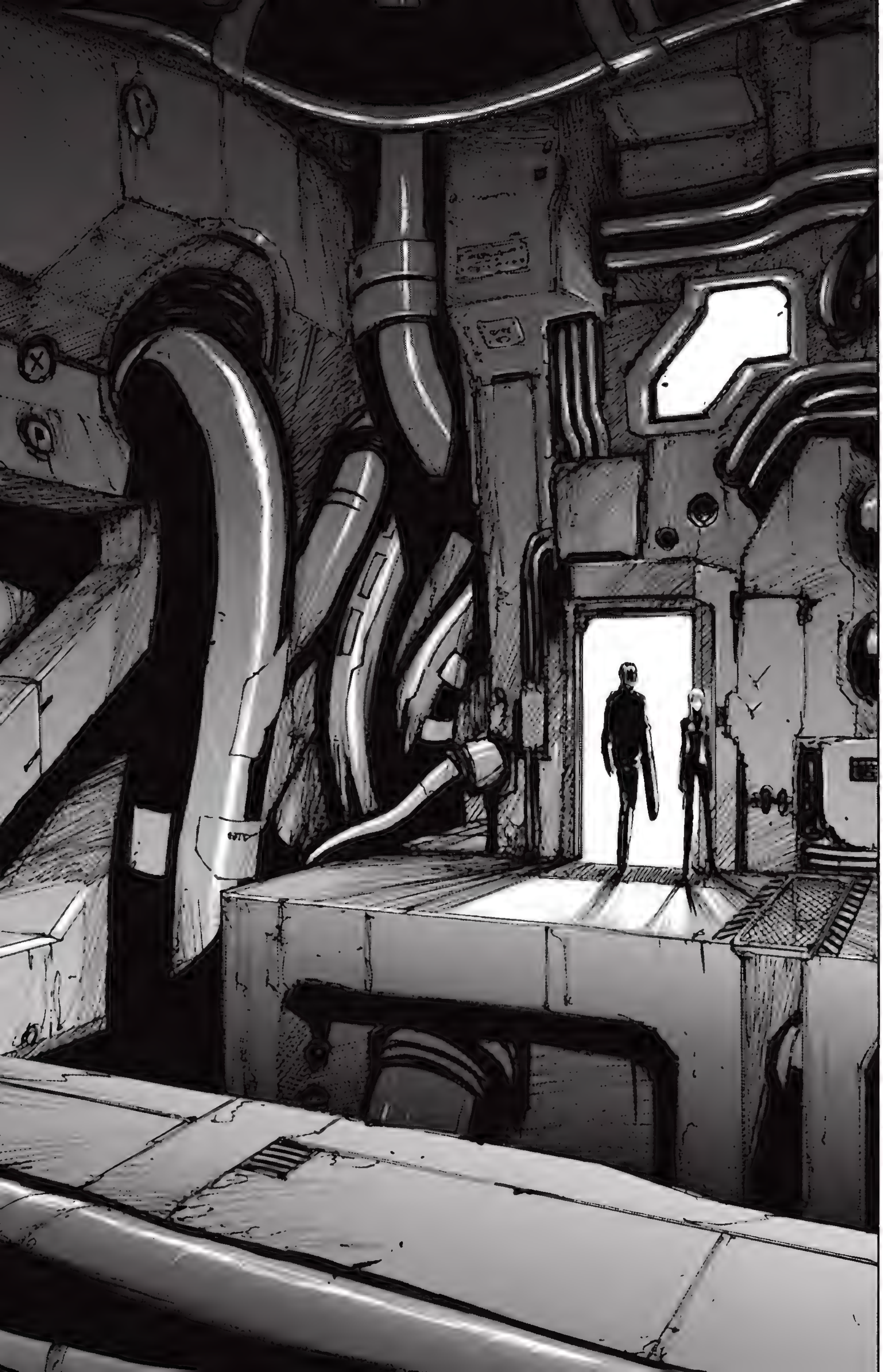














WE'LL
DIE IF WE
LEAVE THE
EIGHTH
CAVE.

YEAH,
YOU
GOTTA.
SORRY.

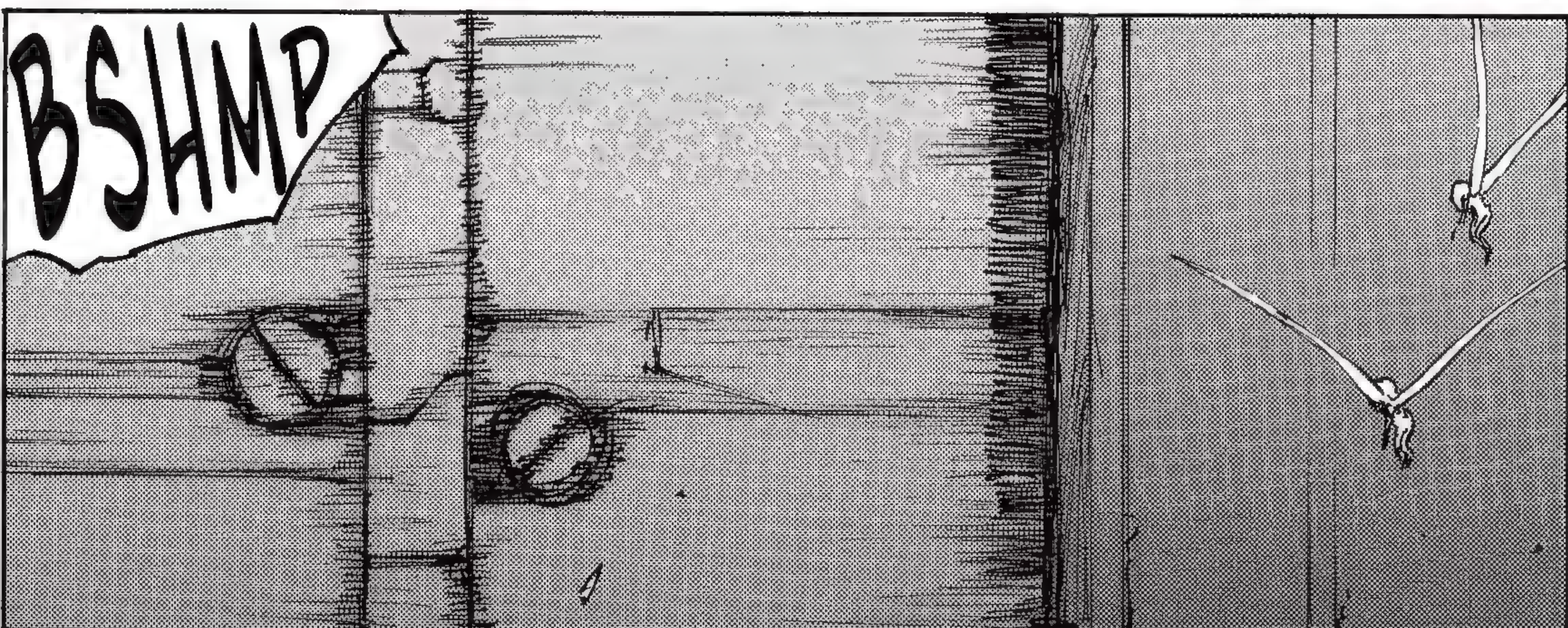


THANK
YOU. WE'LL
GO ON
WITHOUT
YOU FROM
HERE.

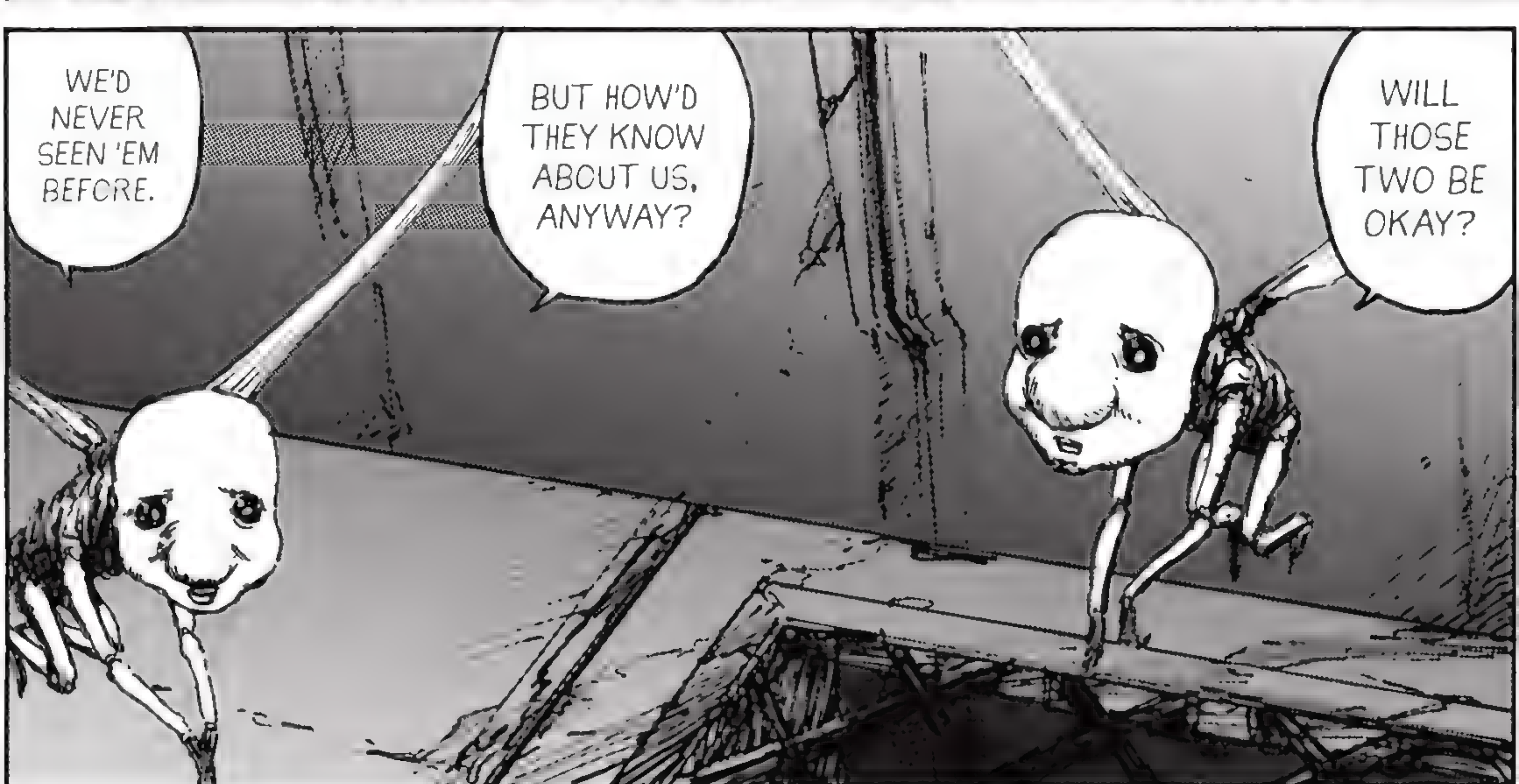
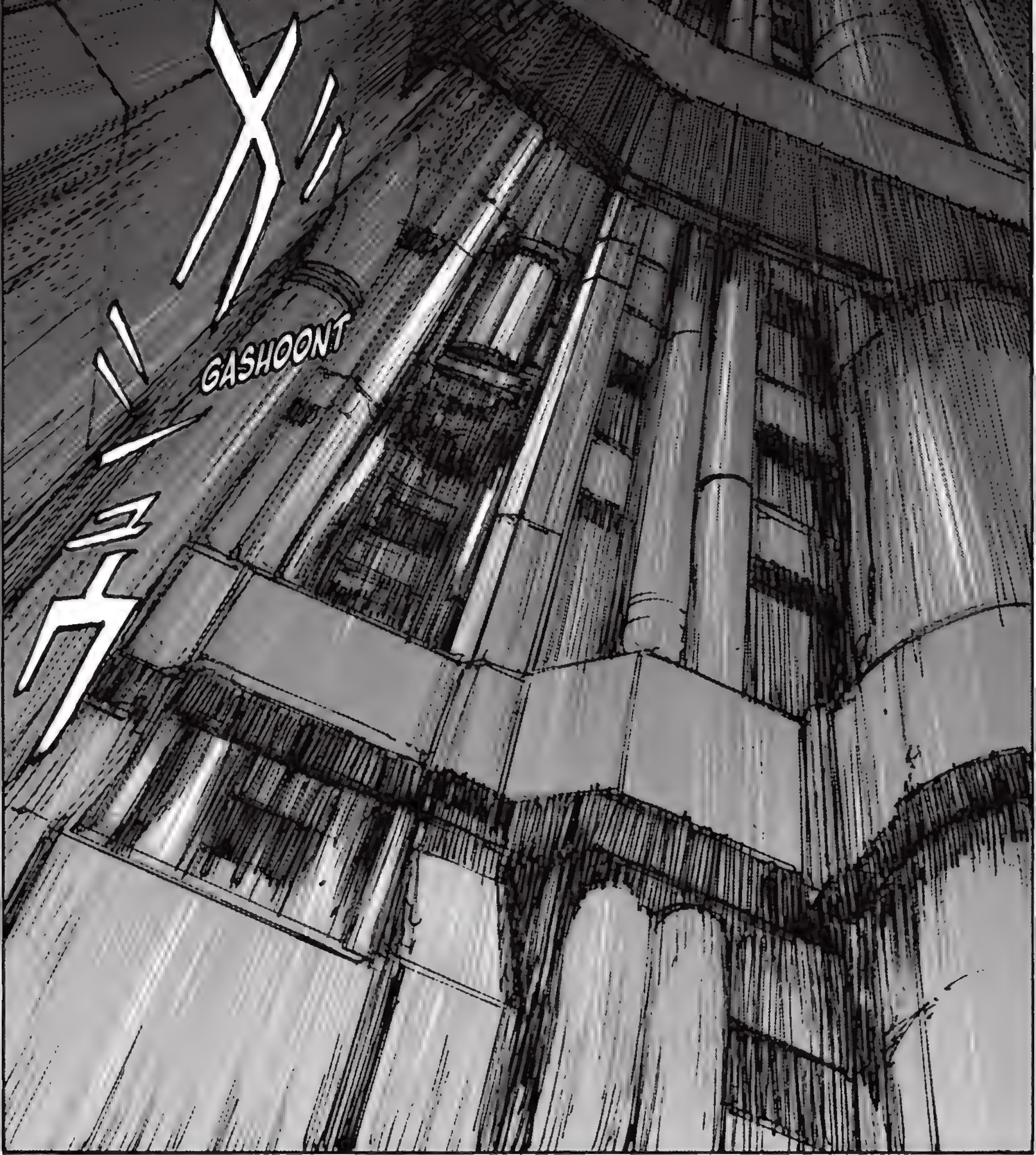


THANKS
FOR ALL
YOUR
HELP.

WE
KNOW.



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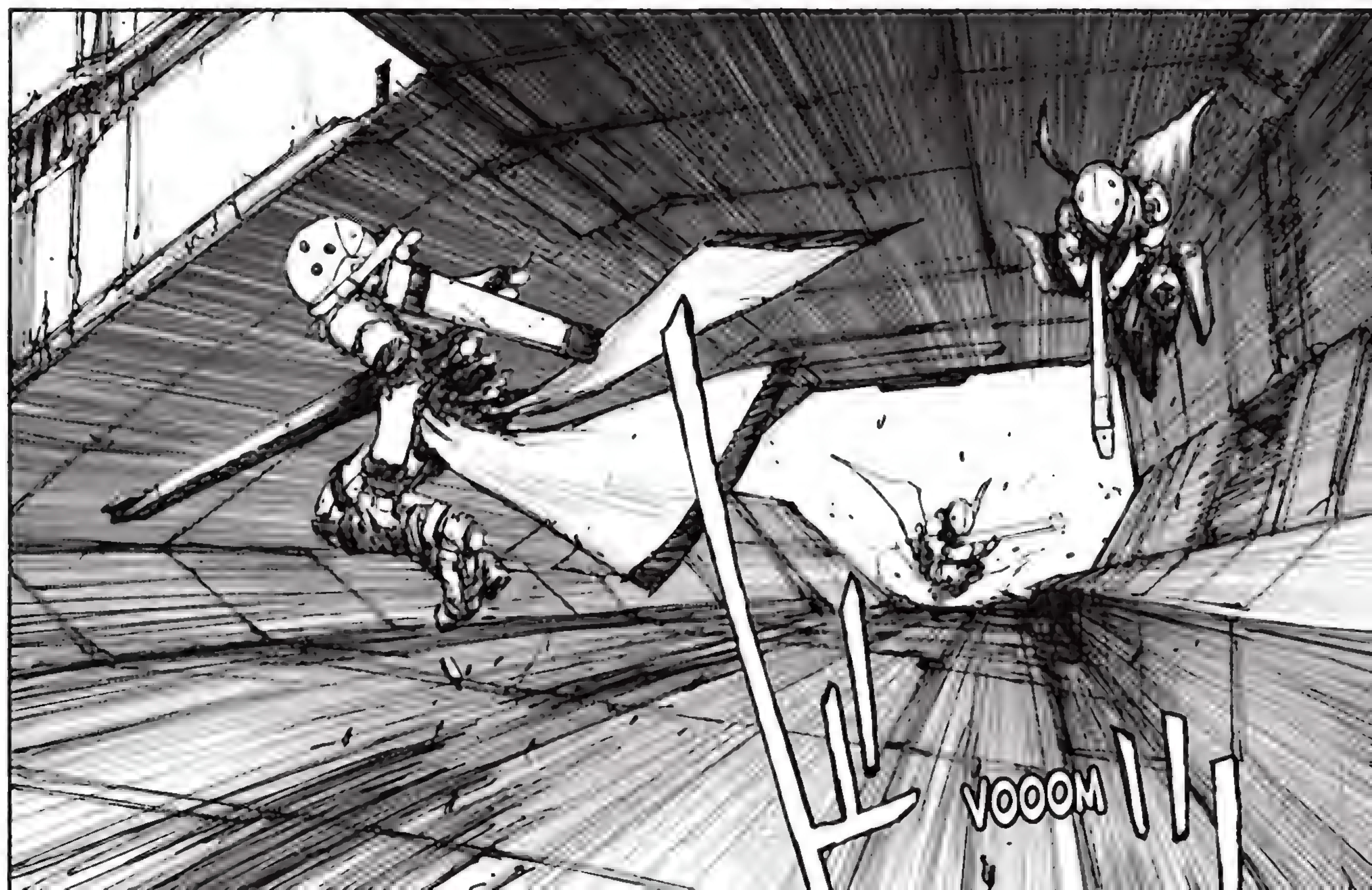


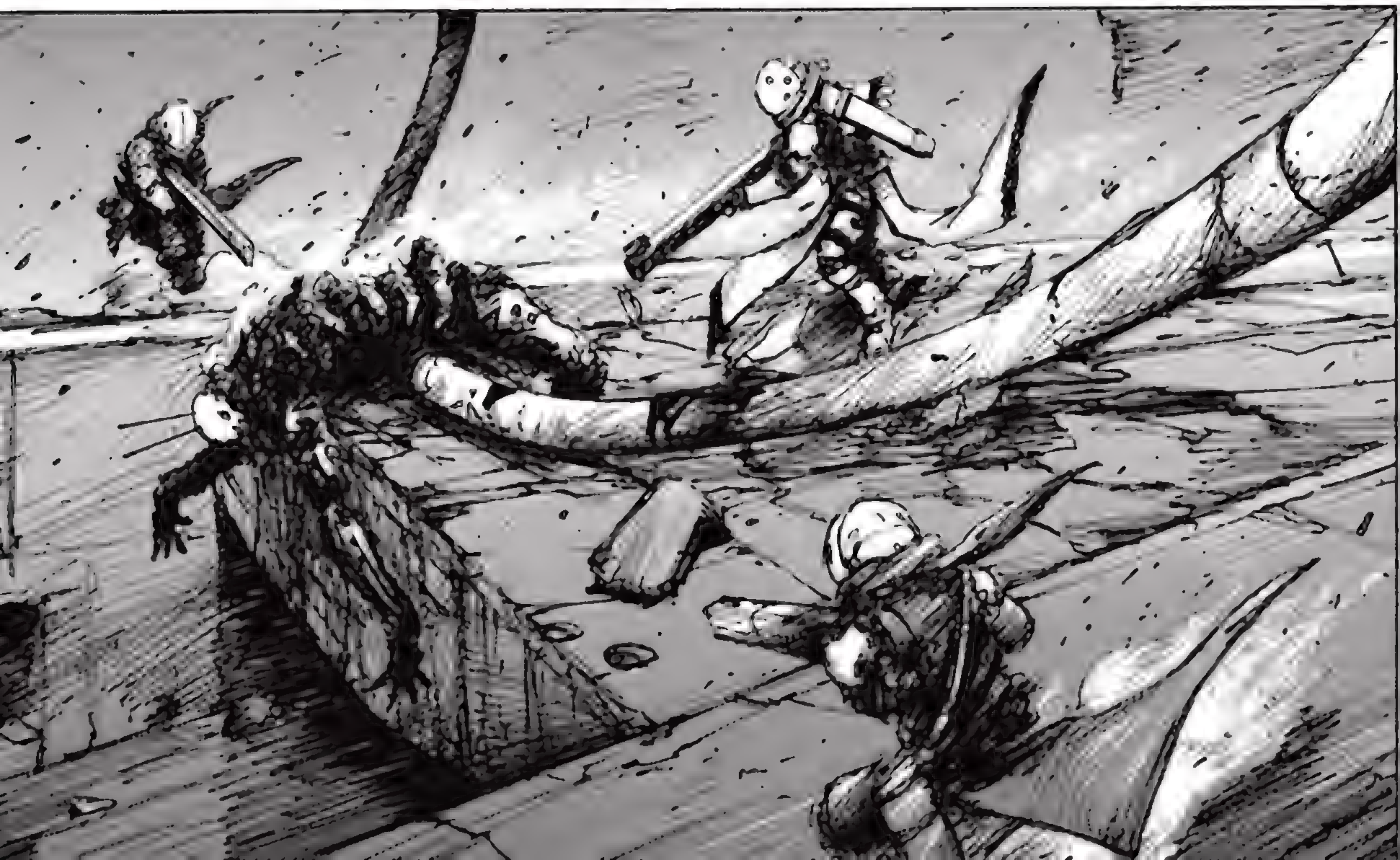
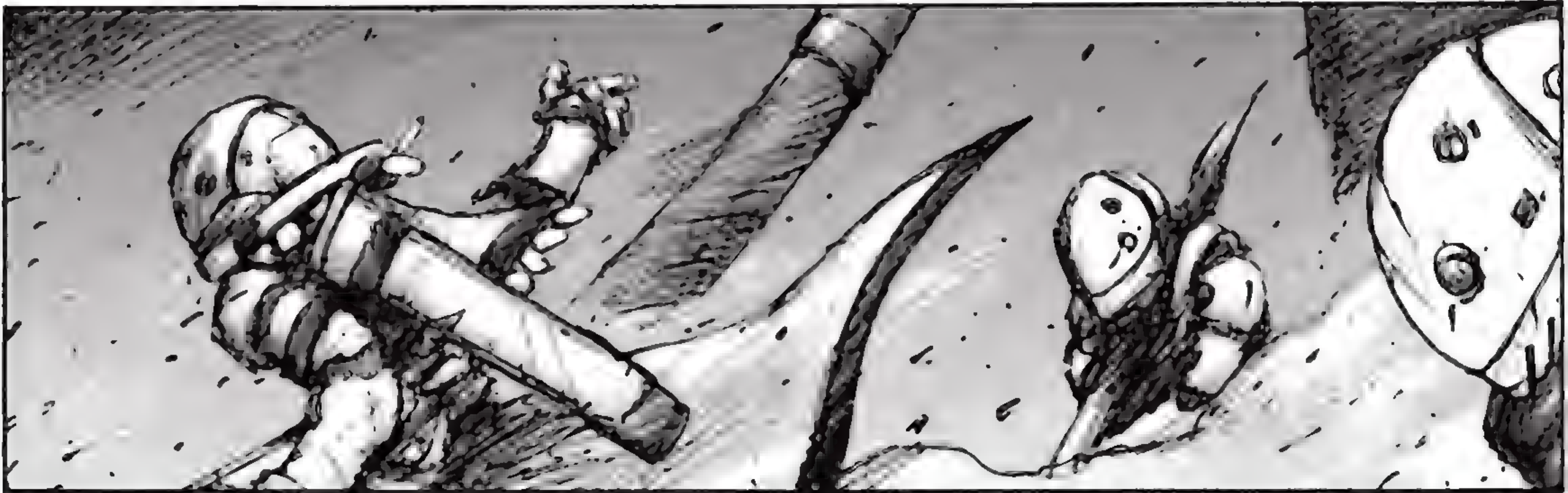
WE'D
NEVER
SEEN 'EM
BEFORE.

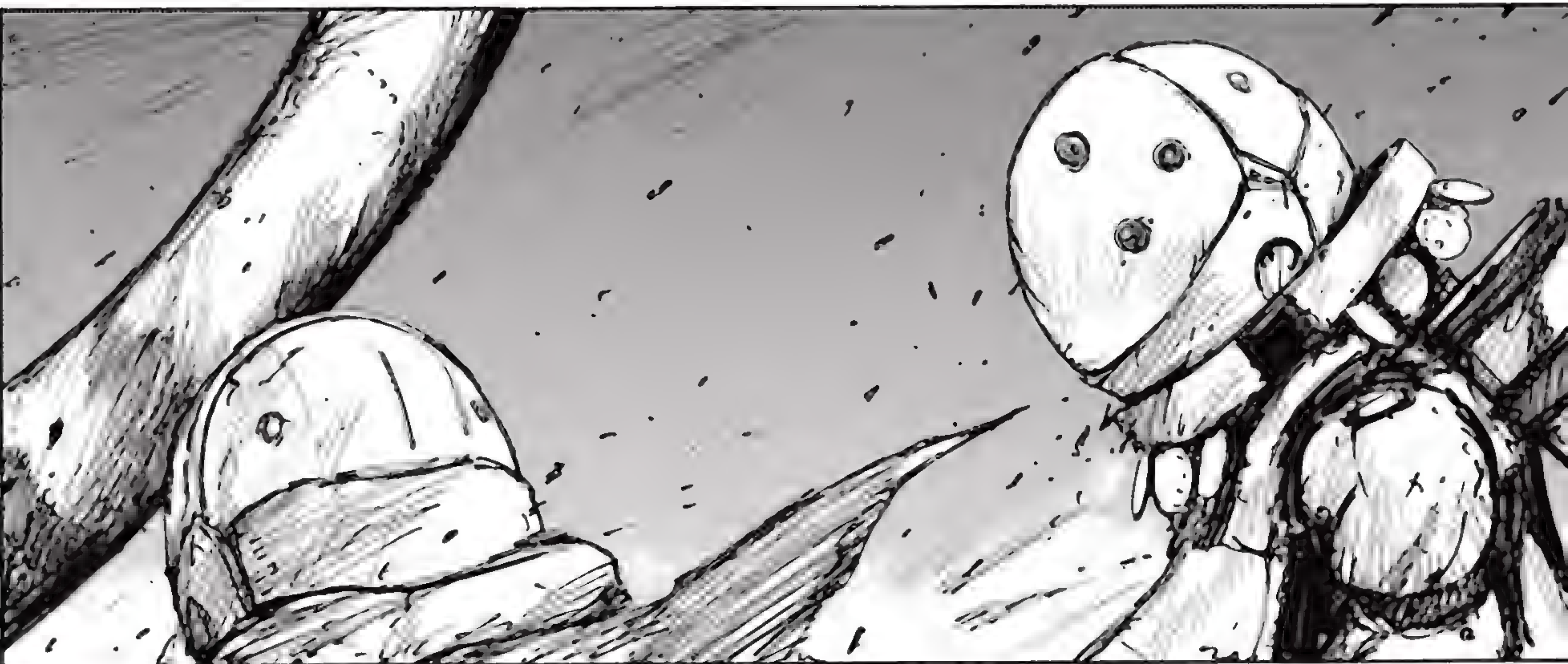
BUT HOW'D
THEY KNOW
ABOUT US,
ANYWAY?

WILL
THOSE
TWO BE
OKAY?

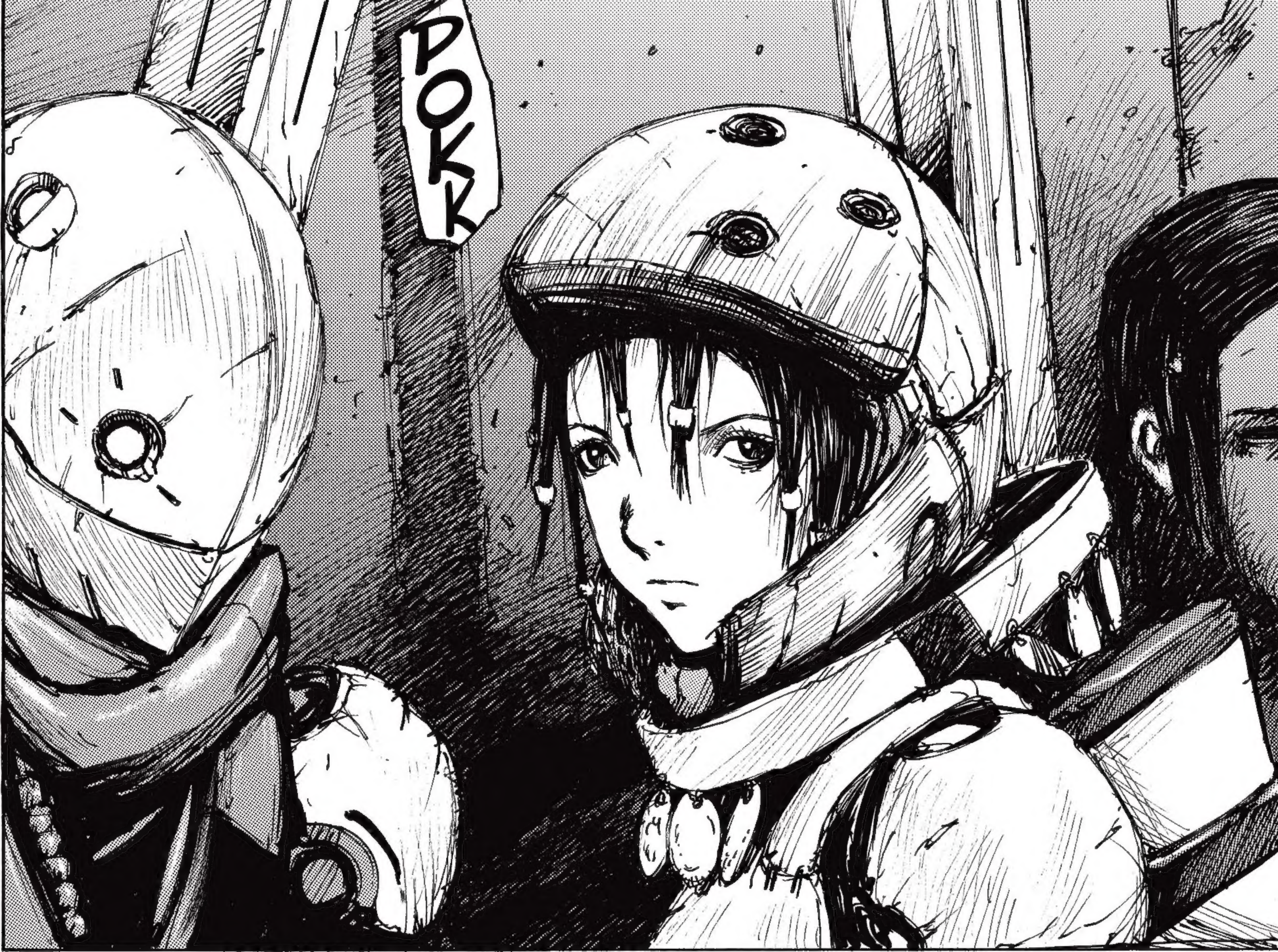








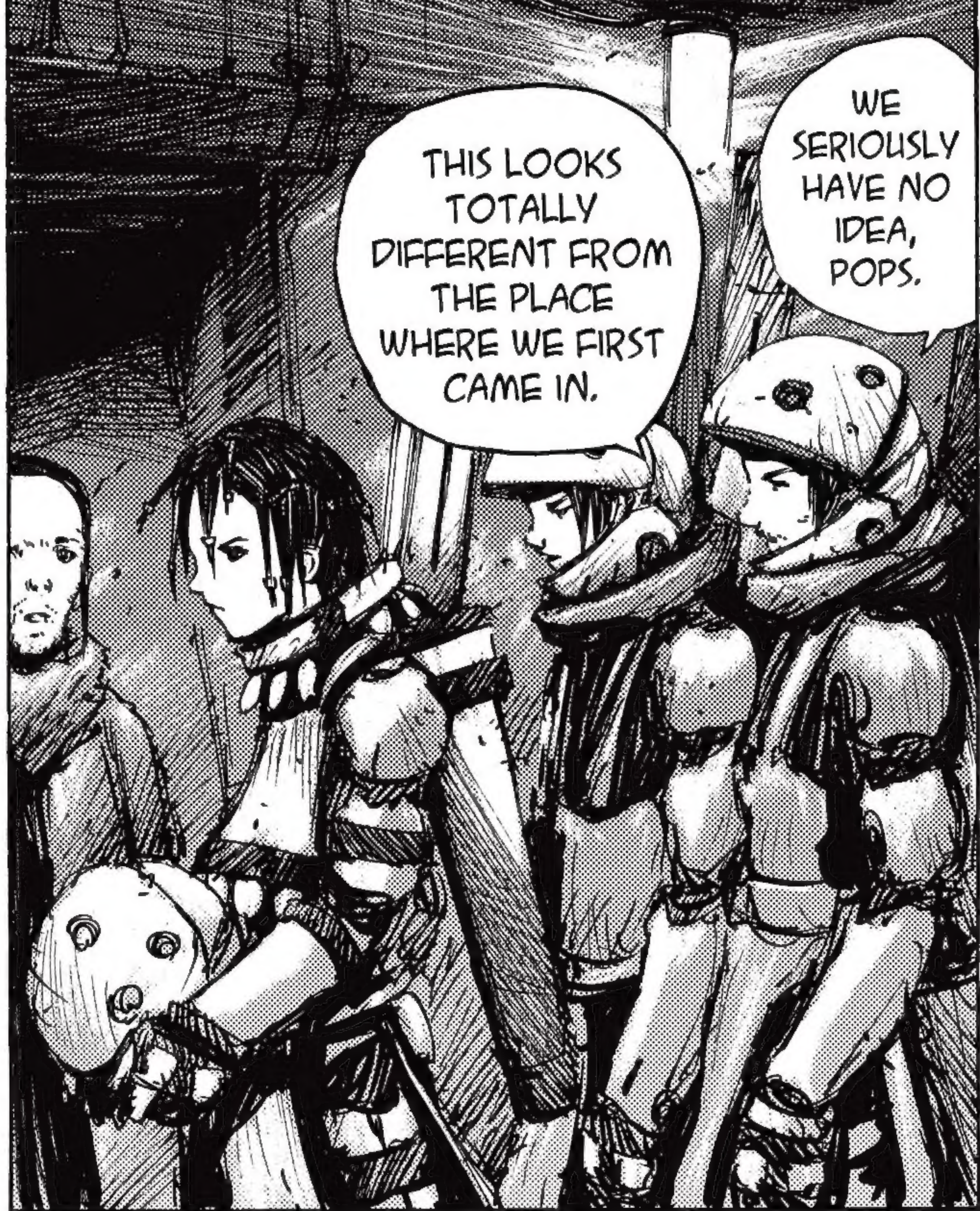






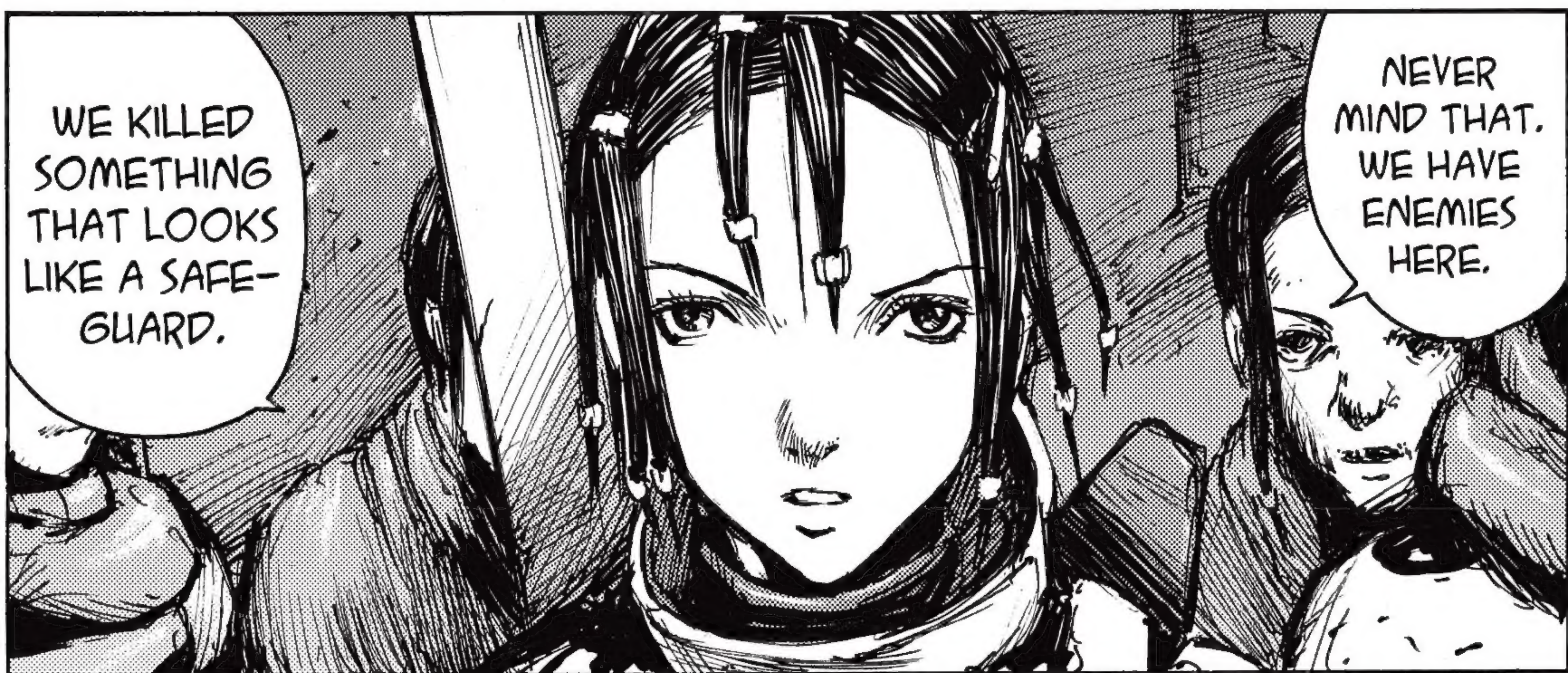
SO WE DID
GET FLUNG
SOMEWHERE
ELSE...

HUH...



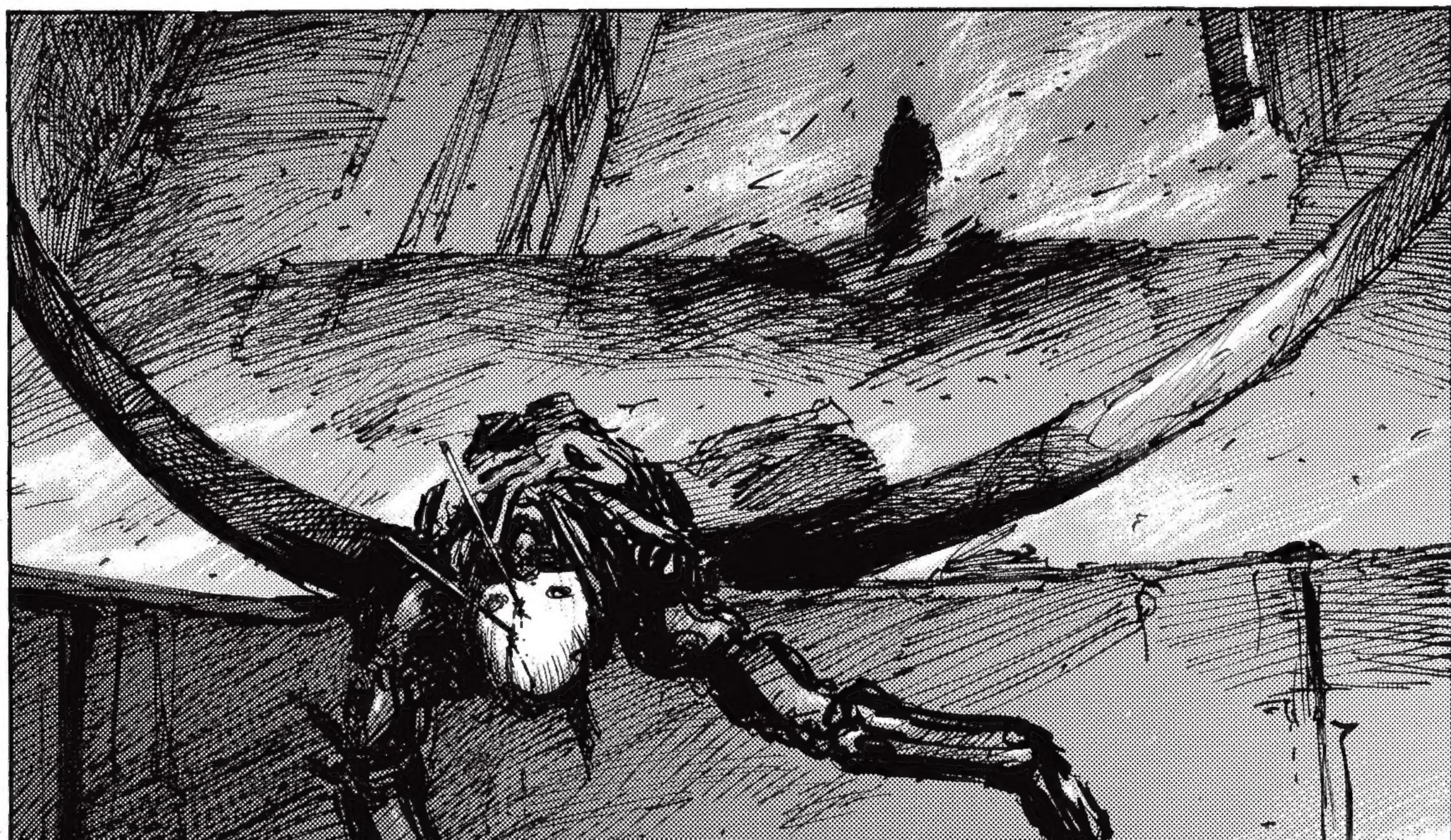
THIS LOOKS
TOTALLY
DIFFERENT FROM
THE PLACE
WHERE WE FIRST
CAME IN.

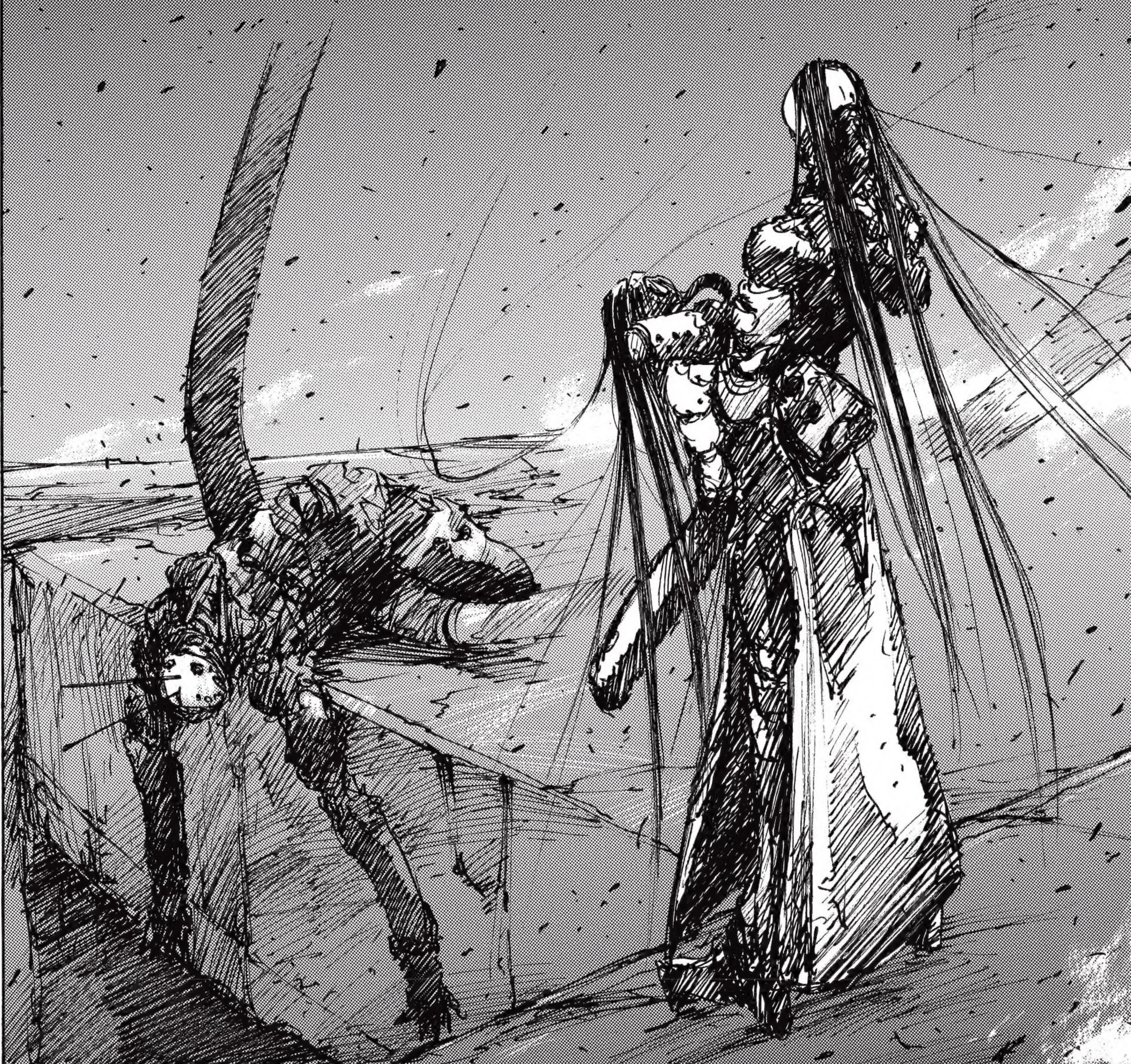
WE
SERIOUSLY
HAVE NO
IDEA,
POPS.



WE KILLED
SOMETHING
THAT LOOKS
LIKE A SAFE-
GUARD.

NEVER
MIND THAT.
WE HAVE
ENEMIES
HERE.





LET'S
KILL
'EM!!



THOSE ARE
THE ARROWS
THAT THE
DIGITAL
FISHERMEN
USE.

IT'S THOSE
FOLK THAT
RETURNED
FROM
OUTSIDE.